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JAPANESE LOSSES IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

The American Fleet has engaged the Japanese Fleet in the enemy's inland seas, inflicting "crippling damage," Admiral Nimitz reported last night, states the Associated Press.

The communiqué said: "After a day of destructive attacks on the enemy air force in Kyushu, a fast carrier task force, commanded by Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, moved north-east, and on March 19th (east longitude date) attacked principal units of the enemy fleet in its home bases in the inland sea.

"During these attacks crippling damage was inflicted on the Japanese Fleet, and many Japanese aircraft were destroyed.

"A preliminary report from Admiral R. A. Spruance, Commander of the Fifth Fleet, who was present in tactical command of the fleet forces engaged, shows that the following damage was inflicted on the enemy during two days' fighting:

"**Aircraft**—200 shot out of the air; 275 destroyed on the ground; more than 100 damaged in the first day's attacks, and a large number damaged in the second day's attacks.

"**Ships Sunk**—Six small freighters.

"**Damaged**—One or two battleships; two or three aircraft-carriers; two light aircraft-carriers or escort-carriers; two escort-carriers; one heavy cruiser; one light cruiser; four destroyers; one submarine; one destroyer-escort and seven freighters.

"**Ground Installations**—A large number of installations, including hangars, shops, arsenals, and oil storage facilities destroyed.

"Our aircraft losses in combat were extremely light. The enemy made many air attacks on our forces. None of our ships was lost.

"One of our ships was seriously damaged, and is returning to port under its own power. A few others received minor damage, but are fully operational.

"Mopping-up operations were continued by the marines on Iwo on March 20th. On March 19th Liberators of the 7th Army Air Force bombed the airfield on Chichijima, on the Bonins, causing explosions and large fires.

"Navy search planes of Fleet Air Wing No. 1 bombed the town of Yap, in the Western Carolines, on March 20th. Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing fighters continued attacks on enemy-held bases in the Marshalls."—(Reuter.)

MANDALAY CAPTURED

WITH Mandalay finally cleared by the capture yesterday of Fort Dufferin, 14th Army troops have started operations to clear the entire Japanese forces from the Central Burma area south of Mandalay, states Reuter's special correspondent.

Fort Dufferin was taken after intense bombing by Mitchells.

Troops of the 20th Indian Division are driving the Japanese back from the Zawgyin River, which they have already crossed, and other Allied columns are pushing out in all directions from recently-captured Meiktila, says Reuter. In the area of the Sagaing Hills Japanese resistance has ended.

South-west of Mandalay British tanks were in action against the oilfields in this region, where the Japanese are offering stiff resistance.

Indian troops of the 36th British Division have occupied Mogok, "Ruby City," 65 miles N.E. of Mandalay.

Kerry Council Inquiry

An inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Kerry County Council has been directed by the Minister for Local Government. The inquiry will be held by Mr. W. J. Bloomer, B.E., B.Sc., on March 27th.

The Minister's action is a sequel to the failure of the Council to strike the rate for the coming year.

PATTON'S SWEEPING ADVANCES

Americans Capture Worms And Enter Mainz

Fierce Air Onslaught on Shrinking "Triangle"

[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

IN A DAY OF SWEEPING ADVANCES, GENERAL PATTON'S 3rd ARMY YESTERDAY

CAPTURED Worms, one of Germany's oldest cities, on the Rhine's left bank;

REACHED Mainz, the big railway and industrial centre, also on the Rhine; and

ENTERED Kaiserslautern, the important centre of the Saar.

Brussels Radio said the Germans blew up the four bridges over the Rhine at Mainz. According to A.P., the Allies' entry into Kaiserslautern means the finish of the whole German defence of the Saar basin, since the town has been the Germans' main supply point in that area.

With these American successes the Saar-Moselle-Rhine "triangle" shrank under the 3rd and 7th Armies' onslaught to barely a third of its original size, and many prisoners were taken.

Along the Saar valley resistance crumbled, and American infantry forces from the north and south poured into the steel and iron foundry belt, which, next to the Ruhr, was the Wehrmacht's greatest source of supply.

Allied war-planes flew in thousands over the "triangle," bombing and machine-gunning miles of German columns of transport withdrawing towards the Rhine bridges. Hundreds of vehicles were knocked out.

Two Armies Link Up

It was officially announced at Allied H.Q. this morning that the 6th Armoured Division of the 7th Army and the 26th Infantry Division of the 3rd Army met on Tuesday, about 12 miles west of Kaiserslautern.

This link-up (says A.P.) means that the Siegfried Line in this sector has been breached on a wide front.

The American drives to Mainz and Worms cut the German defences into isolated groups.

Mainz (population 160,000) was reached after a joint dash by Patton's 4th Armoured and 90th Infantry Divisions. The 10th Armoured and the 80th Infantry Divisions made the drive to Kaiserslautern, and the 4th Armoured Division captured Worms.

The Germans caught inside the Rhine-Saar-Moselle "triangle" are withdrawing rapidly before General Patton's mighty armoured push.

Roads leading to the Rhine, choked with transport, are being bombed by swarms of Allied fighter-bombers.

The 3rd Army on Monday took between 15,000 and 20,000 prisoners. The 11th Armoured Division alone took 6,700.

The Siegfried Line has been torn open and pounded by the 7th Army's frontal attack. The line is disintegrating, and Saarbrücken and Zweibrücken have been captured.

General Patch's troops are holding the German 1st Army penned in their concrete strong-points.

Pushing along the north bank of the Saar, the Americans have cleared Saarlautern and its suburbs, while at the other end of the river Wissembourg has been cleared.

All along their 50-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine, General Patch's 7th Army—now fighting everywhere on German soil—is tearing gaps in the "west wall," says Reuter.

AT REMAGEN

According to a Reuter front-line report, the U.S. 1st Army bridgehead at Remagen, over the Rhine, is now 24 river miles long by eight miles wide. Elements of the 78th Division have driven to the north 3,000 yards, and are now fighting in Stieldorf, on the Rhine, immediately opposite the town of Bonn.

Mainz

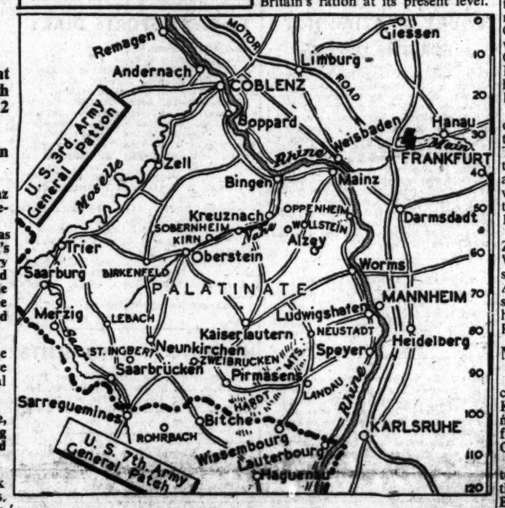
TWENTY-TWO miles south-west of Frankfurt, Mainz is an important centre of Rhine trade. It is one of the oldest cities in Germany, but its oldest section was re-built in the last century after great explosions. The cathedral, originally built in 978-1009, was thrice destroyed by fire, and dates in its present form from the 13th-14th century. There is a celebrated antiquarian and historical collection in the Romano-German Museum. The city was several times in the possession of France. Mainz was the birthplace of Gutenberg, the "Father" of modern printing. The Rhine is about 420 feet wide at this point.

Worms

Also on the Rhine's west bank, Worms is another ancient city. Here is laid the scene of the *Nibelungenlied*. It was occupied by the Romans; destroyed by Attila, and re-built by Clovis. It was frequently the residence of Charlemagne. A famous Diet was held there in 1521, when Luther defended himself before Charles V.

Kaiserslautern

Fifty-two miles south-west of Worms, Kaiserslautern is a manufacturing centre. It was the scene of several battles with the French during its long history.



PRE-FABRICATED U-BOAT BASES ATTACKED

GERMANY is now turning out pre-fabricated U-boats at the Blohm and Voss yards at Hamburg, as part of the new big-scale submarine offensive and these were attacked yesterday by 400 American heavy bombers, says the P.A.

R.A.F. and U.S. bombers, with strong fighter escort, also attacked targets in Berlin, Hamburg, rail yards in the Ruhr and N.-W. Germany. Italy-based planes were out over Munich, the Brenner Pass, and Yugo-Slavia.

Aircraft of R.A.F. Bomber Command, continuing their offensive against communications in the Ruhr, attacked the railway yards at Recklinghausen and Hamm yesterday afternoon.

Heavies also attacked two oil refineries, including the refinery at Hemmingstedt, near Heide, and targets in the port area of Hamburg.

Many cuts in the railway system supplying the Germans' rocket zones in the Netherlands were made yesterday by Spitfire bombers, which maintained their attacks from dawn to dusk. Embankments and military motor vehicles were also attacked at low level.

Mosquitos attacked Berlin.

From these operations and the afternoon attack on a benzol plant at Gelsenkirchen no aircraft is missing, it was stated in the Air Ministry communiqué.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q., Mediterranean, cabled that a "record tonnage" of 2,000 tons of bombs was dropped on the Brenner Pass railways and bridges and other German communications over wide areas by Italy-based planes on Monday. Allied bombers also attacked railway yards at Varazdin, while main targets in Germany were Luehldorf and Landshut, N.E. of Munich.

The Brenner Pass, "already closed to through traffic from Austria," was bombed along its length. Targets in Northern Italy and Southern Austria were covered by fighter-bombers and fighters, and R.A.F. Liberators bombed the rail yards at Bruck, South Austria.

More than 1,000 planes yesterday attacked rail targets in Austria, on the main line from Vienna to Munich and Regensburg, as well as German communications and supply dumps in Northern Italy and Yugo-Slavia.

No Cut in British Meat Ration Yet

There will be no immediate cut in the British meat ration, states the P.A. Colonel J. J. Llewellin, the Food Minister, yesterday told a Press conference in London that he and Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the Minister of Production, hoped to go to America to discuss the meat and general food supply position.

He expressed the view that the position regarding a cut in U.S. supplies of meat was still fluid, and he still hoped to "get over" to the U.S. the needs of the United Kingdom. "If I had thought that a cut was unavoidable to-day, I should have come here and announced it," he added. "The meat ration will not be cut until we meet again." Asked if this covered his possible visit to America, he replied that it did.

"With the change that came over the situation last year, we allocated for civilian consumption in liberated Europe the whole quantity of foodstuffs which we had been maintaining in this country for security reasons. The position to-day is that stocks are reduced to the level required in order to maintain efficient distribution. They are now working stocks, and there is no margin for security."

In his opinion, the food situation was one of the most difficult problems facing the Allied Governments at the present time.

President Roosevelt said yesterday that he expected to receive by Friday the full report on the food situation in the U.S.

Australia may agree to reduce her meat ration so that Britain will not have to suffer further cuts, according to an official spokesman in Sydney last night. He said that if Australia reduced her ration the effect might be to influence the United States to make a further reduction in the American ration so as to ensure the maintenance of Britain's ration at its present level.



MARSHAL VASILIEVSKI
Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army, who succeeded to Marshal Shaposhvikov in 1943, is in command on the Third White Russian front, according to a Stalin order issued last night in Moscow.

Russians Take Two German Strongpoints

MARSHAL STALIN last night announced the capture of the fortress town of Braunsberg, on the Lagoon south-west of Königsberg, one of the few German strongpoints in East Prussia; and Altdamm, five miles east of Stettin.

"More than 100,000 Russians and over 1,000 guns are massed against the Stettin bridgehead," said a German dispatch, quoted by Reuter. Stettin itself is said to be in flames.

The Order announcing the capture of Braunsberg was addressed to Marshal Vasilievski as Commander of the Third White Russian Command. General Cherniakovsky, who died on February 18th, was Commander of the Third White Russian front, and his command has apparently been taken over by Marshal Vasilievski, says Reuter.

The Soviet communiqué said that over 40 other inhabited places were taken, and that during Monday and Tuesday "Soviet troops in this area took over 4,000 German prisoners and captured over 300 guns." It was also reported that 115 German tanks were destroyed yesterday and 116 planes shot down.

The second, addressed to Marshal Zhukov, said: "Troops of the First White Russian Command, after stiff fighting, captured the town of Altdamm and liquidated the strongly-fortified German bridgehead on the right bank of the River Oder east of Stettin."

NEW ASSAULT

Colonel von Hammer, German commentator, reported that Marshal Koniev's troops have launched a major assault on Glogau, German fortress on the west bank of the Oder, 55 miles N.W. of Breslau.

"Russian storm units have captured the south-west buildings of the Junkers auto factory in Breslau and gained the approaches to the central goods station in destructive street fighting," said Moscow radio.

The German High Command communiqué reported that the Drava bridgehead—on the border of Hungary and Yugo-Slavia—had been evacuated, "unnoticed by the enemy."

On the Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier, where the Russians are driving towards Bratislava and Vienna, German reports said that the position at Komarom was critical, and told of slight Russian advances.

North Has Fifty New Factories

BRITISH supply and service departments have erected 50 new factories in Northern Ireland, covering two million square feet of floor space, said Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, at Stormont last night. He added that it was hoped to find peace-time activity for all these factories.

Replying to Mr. Beattie (Labour), the Prime Minister said that he could not agree that the North had received unfair treatment from Britain in the allocation of factories. It was announced yesterday that Bengers', Ltd., of Cheshire, would begin manufacture in the autumn of a new food product in a factory nearing completion at Coleraine, Co. Derry.

German Prisoners

Sir James Grigg, in the British Commons yesterday, informed Mr. Granville (Ind.) that about one and a half million German prisoners, excluding those taken by the Red Army, had been captured by Allied forces since September 1939.

The Minister also stated that over 97 per cent. of the Italian prisoners of war in Britain and 25 per cent. of the Germans were usefully employed.

Laundresses Seek Extra Holiday

Women workers in Dublin laundries, it is stated, have decided to refuse working overtime on and after April 3rd unless they are granted an additional holiday this summer beyond the statutory period of one week.

Lord Alfred Douglas Dead

Lord Alfred (Bruce) Douglas, scholar, poet, and friend of Oscar Wilde, died at Old Monks' Farm, Lancing, Sussex, yesterday morning. He was 74, and eldest surviving son of the 8th Marquess of Queensberry.

Lord Alfred's friendship as a young man with Oscar Wilde ultimately led to Wilde's downfall.

After Wilde's death Lord Alfred brought a series of actions, arising out of the publishing of a book on Wilde by Frank Harris. He figured in several other law suits, and in 1923 was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for criminal libel of Mr. Churchill. Lord Alfred was a life-long friend of Mr. Bernard Shaw, and in their letters they addressed each other as "St. Christopher" and "Childe Alfred." He was received into the Catholic Church in 1911.

Mr. Bernard Shaw said yesterday: "I was the first person to point out that anything that was tragic or unpleasant in Lord Alfred's life was due altogether to his father connecting him with the Oscar Wilde case. His whole reputation and life were blasted by the insane conduct of his father. He was entirely innocent."

Lord Queensberry delivered a card at Wilde's club, as a result of which Wilde brought an action for criminal libel against the Marquess. Wilde lost the action, and subsequently he was arrested, tried and imprisoned.

One of Lord Alfred's last acts when lying seriously ill was to write to Mr. Churchill concerning the affairs of Greece and Poland. In his letter to Mr. Churchill, in January, Lord Alfred wrote: "I write this letter from what is probably my deathbed. I implore you, after your magnificent speech about Greece, not to fall into the pit of dishonour, which would be the result of the betrayal of Poland."

Mr. Churchill, in reply, assured Lord Alfred that "we shall not depart in any way from our resolve that the independence, domestic freedom and full sovereignty of the Polish State will be preserved."

Duke's Escape.—The Duke of Gloucester escaped injury when the undercarriage of his Anson aircraft collapsed, tipping his plane over on the starboard wing, says A.P.

Claimant to Dublin Man's Fortune

Mr. Joseph Moore, the Oxford builder's labourer, who claims to be the heir of Mr. Henry Murphy, the man who was found dead in his one-roomed Dublin home, left Oxford yesterday for Dublin. He was accompanied by his wife.

At first it was announced in England that the estate was worth nearly a million, but later figures put it at £20,000 to £25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will stay in Dublin until the case is decided in the High Court.

Health Precautions On Buses

Lecturing on the prevention of T.B. at Rathfarnham, Dublin, last night under the auspices of the Irish Red Cross Society, Dr. Margaret Tonge, Templeogue, said it was important that buses which were chartered for T.B. patients on holidays should be disinfected before general use again.

No person with T.B., Dr. Tonge stated, should have the handling of foodstuffs, especially those in a raw state. Care should be taken to see that vegetables, like lettuce, were not exposed to the contamination from dust and dirt of streets.

Senator M. Pearse presided.

Bombs Dropped In England

A small number of piloted aircraft approached the coast in Southern England last night, writes a Press Association air correspondent.

Some penetrated inland, and there were reports of bombs having been dropped at one place.

Swiss-German Relations.—Lachlin Currie, White House economic expert, "reported complete success" last night in his mission to persuade Switzerland to break off all except symbolic economic dealings with Germany.—(A.P.)

No Labour Nominee For Presidency

The Administrative Council of the Labour Party, which met yesterday, considered the forthcoming Presidential election, and decided, in view of the difficulties, not to make a party nomination.

It was decided to table a motion in the Dail calling for legislation enabling the owners of dwelling-houses and business premises in cities, towns and villages to purchase the ground rents and premises on equitable terms.

Preliminary arrangements were made to contest the local elections in each area and for the selection of candidates. Mr. W. Davin, T.D., presided.

Dublin Men in £15,000 Smuggling Charge

ALLEGATIONS of the systematic smuggling of watches, valued at £15,000, from this country to England during 1941, 1942 and 1943, were made by State Counsel before the Special Criminal Court, at Collins' Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, when Joseph Shribman, Ailesbury Drive, Dublin, and Wm. Samuels, Silverdale, Palmerston Park, Dublin, were charged with conspiracy to export watches otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., said that about May, 1941, a man called Michael Moylan started business dealings with the accused men, who were directors of the Gilbert Watch Company, Middle Abbey street, Dublin. Some time after their first transaction, Shribman suggested that Moylan should smuggle watches from Dublin to Belfast, and there given them to a seaman for shipment to a big customer of his, a man in Liverpool. Shribman explained that Moylan would have nominally to buy the watches in Dublin at the price agreed on between Shribman and the man in Liverpool, and that at Belfast he would be paid this amount plus 25 per cent.

On this basis, Moylan agreed to take delivery of a consignment invoiced at about £400, which he received from Shribman in August, 1941. Some days later he met the seaman in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, and handed over the parcel of watches. The seaman paid Shribman in notes and Shribman then paid Moylan. A similar transaction was carried through the following week-end, but this time Shribman was not present. Later, Moylan told Shribman in Dublin that the seaman had said that the Liverpool man was not going to pursue this method of getting the watches out as he was not prepared to pay the 25 per cent. commission. The parties then looked round for another method to export the watches and it was eventually found possible to hand them over to a Dublin jeweller and to pay 5 per cent. of the value of the watches for handing them to sailors for smuggling to Liverpool.

Apparently an arrangement had been reached between Robert Murphy, senior, manager of Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, jewellers, the man in Liverpool and the two accused men by which the watches were to be sent out by being given to Murphy by Shribman or Samuels, or both, and Murphy was to give them to two sailors, who would bring them to Liverpool. Murphy was to be paid commission by the Liverpool man. Subsequently, parcels of watches were brought to the premises of Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, usually by Samuels. These parcels, according to Murphy, were valued at about £500 each, and the evidence would establish that about thirty such parcels were despatched in this way. After the despatch of a parcel, the sailor would bring back a parcel of notes from Liverpool, deliver them to Murphy and he in turn would give them to the accused men. Murphy was paid about £30 per parcel by the Liverpool man and received a further £3, usually from Samuels. The two sailors—William Knowd and James Casey, 2nd and 1st engineers, respectively, on a Dublin steamer—smuggled the watches over to England where they were handed to the man at Liverpool. The traffic commenced about 1941, and went on through 1942 and 1943, the last transactions being about January, 1944, when 72 watches were smuggled.

There would be evidence that, in 1941, 1942 and 1943, both Shribman and Samuels had a very considerable quantity of watches available to them for export. All of them had been imported from Switzerland. Some were imported by the accused man as the Gilbert Watch Co. direct, and were cleared through the Customs. All these watches, with the exception of two small parcels in 1943, were imported between June, 1940, and October, 1941, and cost a total of £4,711. In addition, the accused men imported, through the Lep Transport, between February, 1941, at 1 June, 1942, watches valued at £21,266. Further, Shribman and Samuels, in 1940, persuaded Gwynn Seton Bradshaw Mack, an importer, to import watches for them, and

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GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

SENATORS COMPLAIN OF HEAVY CALL

MEMBERS of the Senate took the Government to task yesterday for its attitude towards the report of the Vocational Organisation Commission; the rising tide of taxation; the wiping out of the Emergency Research Bureau, and the desire to give the impression that the Government were the only people that understood anything about anything.

The House was debating the second stage of the Central Fund Bill, and Mr. Michael Hayes, who opened the debate, complained that the Government they had elected was getting more power than would have been beyond the wildest dreams of the most despotic monarch.

Referring to a recent statement by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the report of the Vocational Organisation Commission, Mr. HAYES said that the Government was responsible for policy and should stand or fall by its policy. It was, he said, therefore to be assumed that in future when people were asked to give their own time in the service of the country, and produced a report, they ran the risk of being accused of slovenliness.

"I think," he said, "that that is very bad public policy. No matter who presides, if he has been thought sufficiently skilled and experienced to do a job he should be immune from abuse and public attack by the Government.

"It was one of the old principles of Sinn Féin that when we got our freedom we would have less boards—but we got more boards. The Government has more powers than any British Government had in its own day."

Mr. T. FORAN said that the Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society had got himself into trouble for doing what was done in every other country—advising the Government on post-war plans.

HEAVIEST BILL

Mr. P. F. BAXTER said that the Minister had presented the House with the biggest bill they had ever been called on to pay since the States had come into existence. He suggested very seriously that they were coming very near the borderline in regard to the demands that the Minister for Finance was making. Neither production nor population were rising, although there was a rising national expenditure. The development of trade relations with Britain would enable Ireland to increase her trade there.

Mr. F. M. SUMMERFIELD said he wondered what sinister influence had resulted in the wiping out of the Emergency Research Bureau. The members had done more valuable work than any other national organisation in relation to the money spent.

"In spite of the advice given to him," he said, "I urge on the Minister to reconsider his decision. If we do not encourage this body of scientists to stay at home they will emigrate to other countries who will be more generous to them than we were."

Mr. J. G. DOUGLAS asked the Minister if it was proposed to set up a committee to find the lines on which the cost of government might be reduced. There should be at least a differentiation between productive and non-productive expenditure, such as censorship and the control of the individual. They were not prepared to accept a heavy burden of taxation for such luxuries as large Government Departments.

"I would like to see a free committee of the Dail," he said, "get together and put forward suggestions for industry on the lines mentioned by the Minister for Finance last week. But I hope if such a committee comes into being that the Government would not take the same action as they did with the Dignan Report."

Mr. T. C. KINGSMILL-MOORE said the Government had a closed-circle policy, a tendency not to divulge their problems, to seek aid only from the Civil Service or the fringe around the Civil Service. Even when commissions were set up their advice was treated with contempt. The Emergency Research Bureau, which had initiated important research, was being abolished. Commissions, it seemed to him, were set up not to probe a problem, but to allay public anxiety on the problem.

The bugbear of politics was the desire of the Government to give the impression to the people that the Government were the only people who understood anything about anything.

PUBLIC BODIES

Sir JOHN KEANE said that persons sitting on a public body were entitled to have independent views as to the form which the work of that body should take, but he did not think that they had any right to ask the Government to comment on those views. To that extent the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had his sympathy in the recent controversy. The learned prelate had every right to have his views on social reform, but he did not think he had any right to call upon the Minister to give an answer. They were his (Dr. Dignan's) private views.

Mr. G. SWEETMAN said he wished to withdraw a statement he had made in the Senate concerning a profit of £12,000 made in connection with a certain turf contract. He had made inquiries, and found that he had been misinformed.

MR. O'KELLY REPLIES FOR TWO MINISTERS

Replying to the debate, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, said that in 1938-39 the estimates were £29,861,000, while last year the figure was £46,100,000, an increase of £16,000,000.

Every hour of every day he had to defend the Exchequer, to the best of his ability, against the successive and consistent demands of every Minister for his Department. Many of the demands were the result of pressure from the Dail and Senate.

He was responsible for getting the Emergency Bureau stopped. It had done excellent service; no better service was done for the nation. They were there still to be called on any time the nation required them.

HEAVY ITEM

The bill was an extraordinarily heavy one for this three-quarters of a country, but he saw no way of cutting it down, and he would be glad of suggestions as to how it could be reduced.

While he admitted he had only the Dail in mind when he made the suggestion about the setting up of voluntary experts he thought the Senate could be included also.

In reply to Senator Hayes, Mr. O'KELLY said that the suggestions to replace the Emergency Research Bureau had been made, and he was watching it carefully.

He did not agree that the Government had any desire to take more and more power into their hands. They did not wish to assume one scintilla more of power than was absolutely necessary. They were all more controlled than they would like, but it was urgent during the emergency, and the Government did not want to hold these powers one minute longer than would be necessary.

MR. LEMASS'S REMARK

Referring to the recent remarks of Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, on the Vocational Commission's Report, Mr. O'KELLY said that what really happened was that someone threw chunks of the Report at Mr. Lemass with the remark: "There's one for you; answer that," and, if Mr. Lemass had had an opportunity of considering his answer carefully, he would, he was sure, have selected different words. He (Mr. O'Kelly) would not have used the words Mr. Lemass used if he was writing the reply, and Mr. Lemass would not either. It was not always easy to select the right words in the heat of a debate.

"I say that the people on the Vocational Commission rendered excellent public service, and are entitled to our warmest thanks and to the warmest thanks of the Government."

The same thing, he continued, referred to the remarks of the Minister for Local Government about the Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society's Committee of Management, though they were not exactly on the same footing. At any rate, he did not think there was any suggestion that any term of abuse had been used by the Minister for Local Government.

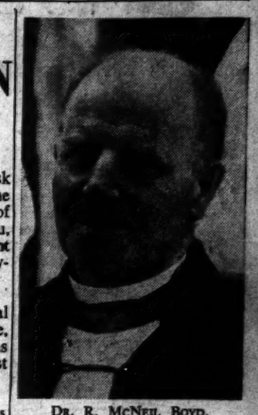
From his reading of the Press reports of the statements, he felt that what the Minister felt hurt about was that the Committee of Management went considerably outside their particular terms of reference, which was National Health Insurance, and dealt with a much wider topic—social security.

"I do not think," said Mr. O'KELLY, "that the suggestion should be put on the Minister that he held the view that His Lordship the Bishop of Clonfert should not, whenever he pleased, deal with social security and make suggestions."

The MINISTER went on to say that of plans already published, some had been implemented and the others would see the light of day when they would be organised. In all departments of agriculture, the Minister said, there were 178 men with agricultural scientific degrees, and they were as good scientists as would be found in any part of the world.

Replying to another point raised in the debate, Mr. O'KELLY said they would keep or break the link with sterling whenever it suited them.

The Bill was returned to the Dail, and the Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.



DR. R. McNEIL BOYD.

New Bishop Of Derry

THE Right Rev. R. McNeil Boyd, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, was, at a meeting of the House of Bishops, held in Dublin yesterday, appointed Bishop of Derry and Raphoe in succession to the Right Rev. J. I. Peacock, D.D., retired.

Aged 57 years, the new Bishop of Derry and Raphoe is the youngest son of the late Mr. Robert Boyd, J.P., of Kilkeel, Co. Down. He was educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and Dublin University, where he graduated in 1912 and was ordained in the same year. He served in the last war as a chaplain, was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the M.C. In 1920 he became incumbent of Ballingarry, Offaly, and served in several other parishes prior to his appointment as Dean of Killaloe in 1936.

In 1943 he was elected Bishop of Killaloe in succession to the late Dr. Henry Patton. At the episcopal election he was elected on the first vote, receiving 29 clerical votes out of a possible 31 and 62 lay votes out of a possible 67.

The Synods of Derry and Raphoe met last Wednesday to elect a Bishop, but did not arrive at a decision, and the appointment was referred to the House of Bishops.

Civil Servants' Opposition to Compulsory Irish

HE was an Irish speaker, and he got very little facilities to do his work through the medium of Irish, Mr. D. O'Neill (Children's Allowances Branch) stated at the resumed conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association, in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

Discussing the report of the Executive, Mr. A. O Liathain (Postal Censorship Branch) protested against the general tone of the report in its references to the Irish language. If a civil servant would not learn the language, he said, that person should not seek promotion.

Mr. O'Neill said that they were opposed to compulsory Irish. Prominent educationalists were also opposed to it.

The General Secretary (Mr. D. O Conaill) said that the Association was not opposed to the Irish language. Some of the greatest friends of the language were in the Civil Service. Unfortunately, they had a very large percentage of the public who almost "frothed" about Irish; but, when it came to do anything for it, they would not walk across the road to do it.

ARBITRATION

Mr. W. J. Farrell, a member of the Executive, moved the resolution calling upon the Government to introduce, without further delay, arbitration machinery for the Civil Service. They had, he said, been pressing this question of arbitration machinery for 18 or 19 years, and they were still appealing to the Government.

Mr. E. L. Altman (Executive), who seconded the motion, said that they were deprived of the strike weapon, and the only method of approach to the Department of Finance was through the medium of informal talks.

The resolution was passed. Mr. J. J. McCarthy presided.

Officers.—The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. J. Farrell, Posts and Telegraphs; vice-president, Mr. J. Bracken, Primary Education Branch; financial secretary, Mr. S. O Duinn, Posts and Telegraphs.

"Polite Notes"

Lord Addison, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday, said: "If Hitler found refuge in Eire or Switzerland or Argentina he hoped we should not be content with issuing polite notes and then leaving him there." He wanted to know what we proposed to do about such an eventuality.—(Press Association.)

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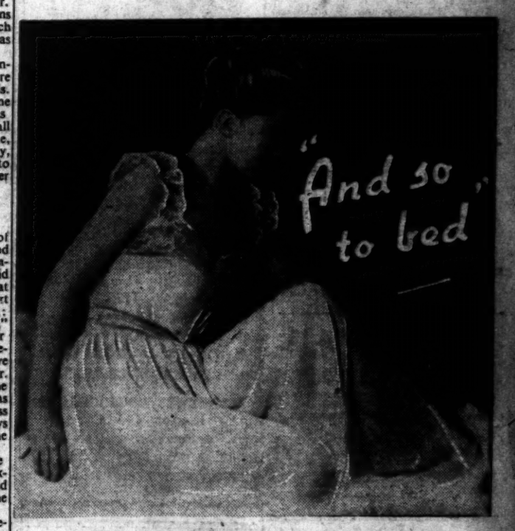
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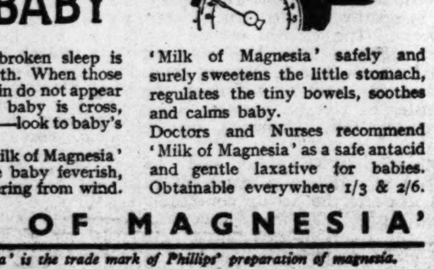


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NAAS RACES

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The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 49 Hume street, Dublin.

THE CELBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap hurdle. Two miles.

THE NAAS STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

THE FISHERY PLATE of 200 sovs. For maiden three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE MAUDLINS PLATE of 100 sovs. Flat race for maiden four years old and upwards. Two miles.

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MISS CARR'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Friends, new and old, are heartily invited to support the Annual Sale of Work in connection with Miss Carr's Children's Home on Friday next, 23rd, in the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street. Thanks to the constant interest of many loyal lady workers, the Stalls will display an attractive variety of useful goods. Lunches commence at 12.30 p.m., and will be up to the former high standard.

HAYES NOT FOR BELFAST

IF Hayes, Cork United's brilliant right back, had not notified Mr. James Brennan, the League of Ireland secretary, that he would be unable to travel to Belfast for the return game with the Northern Ireland League on Easter Monday, last Saturday's victorious XI would have been chosen *en bloc* last night.

The selectors, however, were set a problem, and the choice of partner for Aherne fell on J. Coyle (Bohemians).

That the breaking up of the magnificent Hayes-Aherne partnership weakens the side has to be admitted, but the Bohemian is a fine back. Physically, he is well equipped for the position; and, speedy and determined, with a kick of the requisite power, he should justify the confidence of the selectors.

The team is:—

Matier (Brideville), **J. Coyle** (Bohemians), **Aherne** (Limerick), **Gannon** (Shelbourne), **McGowan** (Cork United), capt.; **Farrell** (Shamrock Rovers), **K. P. O'Flanagan** (Bohemians), **T. Moroney** (Cork United), **McCarthy** (Cork United), **Coad** (Shamrock Rovers), **Fallon** (Dundalk).

Reserves—Martin and Daly (Drumcondra).

F.A.I. JUNIOR TEAM

The F.A.I. Junior team to play the I.F.A. Junior XI, at Dalymount Park on Easter Monday, was selected last night as follows: T. McLoughlin (C.I.E.); J. Lawless (C.I.E.), J. Flood (C.I.E.); M. Hughes (Abbey Celtic), D. Byrne (44th L.D.F.), J. Lawlor (C.I.E.); P. Doran (Rathfarnham), P. Byrne (Drogheda United), W. O'Toole (Air Corps), L. Halstead (Home Farm), J. Stapleton (Millview). Res.: D. Scully (Home Farm).

Universities and Colleges' Soccer League, which was played on a one-round system, concludes to-day, when R.C.S.I. (4 pts.) meet U.C.D. (6 pts.) at Bird avenue. D.U. have already completed their programme with 6 pts.

"Ingle" Defeats "McCormack"

B. INGLE and W. McCormack, brothers of the well-known professional boxers, were drawn together in the third series of the 5-stone class in the County Dublin Juvenile Championships at the Stadium last night, and provided a fight well worthy of their names. Ingle, punching straighter throughout, got the verdict, a late rally by McCormack just failing to bring him on terms.

The championships will be completed to-night.

4st.—Semi-finals: D. Carraher (I.T. Co.) beat E. O'Neill (Corinthians); M. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat J. McCusker (Arbour Hill).

4st. 7lb.—1st Series: J. Murphy (Myra) beat M. Kearns (Avona).

5st.—3rd Series: P. Kelty (I.T. Co.) beat M. Flynn (Arbour Hill); B. Ingle (Mount Street) beat W. McCormack (T.-na-C.); V. Byrne (St. Vincent's) beat T. Telford (Bosco); K. Gannon (South City) beat D. Cannon (T.-na-C.).

5st. 7lb.—3rd Series: J. Higgins (Whitehall) beat J. Byrne (Portobello); M. Humpston (Myra) beat J. Meehan (T.-na-C.); P. Rush (Whitehall) beat J. Murtagh (Myra); G. Arnold (Avona) beat P. Maxwell (South City).

6st.—2nd Series: V. Meade (St. Vincent's) beat J. McVeigh (I.T. Co.); L. Kelly (Rathfarnham) beat P. McGrath (South City); C. Lynskey (St. Vincent's) beat J. Sunderland (T.-na-C.).

6st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: T. Reddy (I.T. Co.) beat M Dowd (St. Francis); J. Cummins (Aughrim) beat T. Nolan (I.T. Co.).

7st.—Semi-finals: J. Bateman (C.B.S.) beat J. Dunne (Comhairle); C Bolger (I.T. Co.) beat B. Curtis (Portobello).

7st. 7lb.—Semi-final: M. Humpston (Myra) beat A. McGovern (I.T. Co.).

8st.—Semi-final: D. Dowdall (C.B.S.) beat T. Durrin (C.B.S.).

IRISH JOCKEY'S RETAINER

R. Cartwright has been retained to ride Lord Fitzwilliam's horses in the North of England during the flat racing season. He will be attached to W. Easterby's stable at Malton.

Cartwright, who rode many winners on the flat when apprenticed to R. More O'Ferrall in Ireland, can go to scale at about 8st. 4lb. He won a steeplechase on Vain Knight at Catterick Bridge last month, and rode Lord Fitzwilliam's Scotch Woodcock at Wetherby last Saturday.

Dunshaughlin May Keep Up Stable Luck

By Our Racing Correspondent

THE first of the two meetings allotted to Downpatrick this year takes place to-day. The Northerners have taken an immense amount of trouble with this meeting, and their enthusiasm promises to be amply rewarded. C. Rogers won the £250 Red Cross 'Chase last year with Sir Sen, and he hopes to repeat that feat with Roman Hackle. On their running at Leopardstown in February, there is nothing to choose between him and Clonbur, but I have a slight preference for T. W. Dreaper's charge, who, although still a maiden over fences, finished a promising second to National Lad at Naas. Drumbilla showed signs of recapturing his form when running fourth to Western Dandy ten days ago, while Lucky Time, a winner of two 'chases last year, is not harshly treated with 10-7. Nevertheless, I believe Clonbur, running in preference to Funny, will win.

Miss Paget may continue her winning way with Dunshaughlin in the Maiden 'Chase. This son of Werwolf is a strongly-built five-year-old, and he stays well. Apparently unfancied, he ran Belted Monarch to four lengths at Naas in January, and last time out he finished fifth to Gangplank. In this race Dismas was third, beaten two heads; but to-day he meets Dunshaughlin at a disadvantage of 7lb. That may well make all the difference, although Mrs. Hill-Dillon's grey is a very "live" danger.

Altogether 59 horses are due to run to-day. This must be deemed very satisfactory. Selections:—

Sportsman's Plate—**Roi Erin**, if ab. **Drumreagh.**
Lecale 'Chase—**Dunshaughlin.**
Red Cross 'Chase—**Clonbur.**
Quoile (S.) 'Chase—**Knightswood.**
Huntsman's Plate—**Roi Erin**, if ab. **Drumreagh.**
Farmers' (M.) 'Chase—**J. Woods's Selected.**

Curragh Correspondent — 1.15, **Jem Byrne**; 1.45, **Dismas**; 2.20, **Tiger Boy**; 2.50, **Knightswood**; 3.25, **Mountain River**; 4.0, **Ballyard.**

1.15—SPORTSMAN'S STEEPLECHASE of 65 sovs. 3 m.

20 Jem Byrne (D. McAlister), J. Ryan, a, 12-10 ......(——)
100 Roi Erin (W. Orr), Owner, a, 12-10 ......(——)
100 Flying Marcus (S. Martin), Owner, a, 12-10 ......(——)
10 Loyal Antrim (B. Pullan), Owner, a, 12-5 ....Mr. R. A. Hoey
0 Finn Mac Cool (J. Bamber), Owner, a, 12-3 ...Mr. J. Bamber
0 Mountain River (Lord Glentoran), Beary, a, 12-3 Mr. R. D. Cox
300 Drumreagh (Miss E. Wilson), Cox, a, 12-5 ....Mr. J. R. Cox
Ballyard (G. Orr), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
City Home (J. Grieve), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
0 Bayadere (R. McCullough), Rooney, a, 12-0 Mr. W. Rooney
0 Terlicken (R. Ervine), Owner, a, 12-3 ....Mr. A. Turner
0 Ballywalter (H. Forbes), Marshall, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Longraigue (J. Caldwell), Owner, a, 11-7 ......(——)
0 Wicklow East (J. Girvan), Turner, a, 11-7 Mr. F. Fitzsimons
0 Lone Lass (A. Murdoch), Owner, a, 11-7 ....Mr. M. Bamber
Mr. G. Dunwoody rides Ballyard or Roi Erin.

S.P. FORECAST — Evens Mountain River, 7/4 Roi Erin, 4/1 Drumreagh, 6/1 Loyal Antrim, 8/1 Wicklow East, 10/1 others.

1.45—LECALE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

000 Montcalm (Lord Bicester), T. Dreaper, 6, 11-12 ......T. Hyde
Puzzle Corner (H. Forbes), Private, a, 11-12 ......(——)
Noble Lord (H. Forbes), Private, a, 11-12 ......(——)
003 Dismas (Mrs. S. Hill-Dillon), McCann, a, 11-12 ....J. Barrett
030 Coloden Lough (J. Kidd), Woods, a, 11-12 ......(——)
0 Brokerstown (D. McCreedy), Owner, a, 11-12 ..Mr. J. R. Cox
Golden Ginger (D. McCreedy), Owner, a, 11-12 E. J. Kennedy
00 Sun-los (F. Mulley), Owner, a, 11-12 ......J. McKeag
00 Lady Bagnan (P. O'Roarke), O'Roarke, a, 11-12 Mr. P. O'Roarke
Young Star (Mrs. J. Grieve), Private, a, 11-12 ......(——)
000 Skouras (R. Collen), Owner, 5, 11-5 ......W. Gilmour
000 Cavehill (Lord Glentoran), Beary, 5, 11-5 ......A. Brabazon
103 Tiger Boy (W. McCall), Woods, 5, 11-5 ......Mr. J. Woods
Linfield (J. Morrison), Owner, 5, 11-5 ......D. Morgan
000 Dunshaughlin (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 11-5 D. L. Moore
000 Croup (D. Quirke), Owner, 5, 11-5 ......J. McGiff

S.P. FORECAST—9/4 Dunshaughlin and Montcalm, 4/1 Cavehill, 6/1 Coloden Lough, 10/1 others.

2.20—RED CROSS 'CHASE of 250 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

100 Roman Hackle (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 12-0 D. L. Moore
Noble Lord (H. Forbes), Private, a, 12-0 ......(——)
200 Drumbilla (J. Cox), Owner, a, 11-5 ......Mr. J. R. Cox
022 Clonbur (J. Astor), T. Dreaper, a, 11-2 ......T. Hyde
103 Tiger Boy (W. McCall), Woods, 5, 10-10 ....Mr. J. Woods
000 Crickstown (G. Gillespie), Owner, a, 10-10 ....P. Timmins
300 Last Bitts (T. O'Roarke), Owner, a, 10-9 ..Mr. P. O'Roarke
003 Dismas (Mrs. S. Hill-Dillon), McCann, a, 10-9 ......J. Barrett
031 Lucky Time (W. Barry), Owner, 6, 10-7 ......S. Mellory
000 Dromina (J. Davison), B. Nugent, a, 10-7 ....Mr. R. D. Cox
100 Roi Erin (W. Orr), Owner, a, 10-7 ......(——)
100 Clonsboy (I. Graham), Private, a, 10-3 ......(——)
0 Hallowvein (W. Noble), Owner, a, 10-0 ......P. Moylan

S.P. FORECAST—5/2 Roman Hackle, 7/2 Clonbur and Dismas, 5/1 Drumbilla, 6/1 Lucky Time, 8/1 Crickstown, 10/1 Hallowvein, 100/8 others.

2.50—QUOILE SELLING 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

00 Crafty Prince (P. Lenehan), Owner, a, 11-3 ......D. L. Moore
Young Star (Mrs. J. Grieve), Private, a, 10-7 ......(——)
330 Knightswood (Mrs. E. Gargan), Cahalin, a, 10-0 E. J. Kennedy

S.P. FORECAST — 11/10 Knightswood and Crafty Prince, 10/1 Young Star.

3.25—HUNTSMAN'S 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

100 Flying Marcus (S. Martin), Owner, a, 12-5 ......(——)
100 Roi Erin (W. Orr), Owner, a, 12-5 ......(——)
10 Loyal Antrim (B. Pullan), Owner, a, 12-5 ....Mr. W. Rooney
300 Drumreagh (Miss E. Wilson), Cox, a, 12-5 ....Mr. J. R. Cox
0 Finn Mac Cool (J. Bamber), Owner, a, 11-12 Mr. J. Bamber
0 Terlicken (R. Ervine), Owner, a, 11-12 ......(——)
0 Ballywalter (H. Forbes), Marshall, a, 11-12 ......(——)
002 Two Drops (Mrs. C. McDowell), McDowell, a, 11-12 Mr. E. Horseman
000 Friar's Gift (P. O'Roarke), O'Roarke, a, 11-12 Mr. P. O'Roarke
Ballyard (G. Orr), Owner, a, 11-12 ......(——)
Hopeful Daughter (S. McNeilly), Owner, a, 11-12 ......(——)
0 Mountain River (Ld. Glentoran), Beary, a, 11-12 Mr. R. D. Cox
Mr. G. Dunwoody rides Roi Erin or Ballyard.

S.P. FORECAST—Evens Mountain River, 3/1 Drumreagh and Roi Erin, 6/1 Flying Marcus, 8/1 Two Drops, 10/1 others.

4.0—FARMERS' MAIDEN 'CHASE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

The Miser (S. Caldwell), Owner, a, 12-3 ......Mr. A. Turner
Rockfield II (J. Crangle), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Vianstown (F. Fitzsimons), Owner, a, 12-3 ......Owner
Hopeful Daughter (S. McNeilly), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Vee Three (W. Macartney), Owner, 6, 12-3 ......(——)
000 Battling Pedulas (A. Watson), Woods, 6, 12-3 Mr. J. Woods
Gilespie (W. Morrow), Owner, 6, 12-3 ......Mr. J. R. Cox
Marlford Lady (J. Muckle), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Master William (A. Murdock), Owner, a, 12-3 Mr. J. Muckle
Tonderman (G. Orr), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Ballyard (G. Orr), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Drumkirk (J. Prentice), Owner, 6, 12-3 ......(——)
00 Keilsboro' Prince (J. Girvan) Owner, 6, 12-3 ......(——)
030 Coloden Lough (J. Kidd), Woods, a, 12-3 ..Mr. R. A. Hoey
00 Vestige (D. McAlister), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
Cullyburn (R. McCullough), Owner, a, 12-3 ......(——)
0 Skiri (T. L. Wilson), Rooney, 5, 11-10 ......(——)
Mr. G. Dunwoody rides Tonderman or Ballyard.

S.P. FORECAST — 2/1 J. Woods's Selected, 4/1 Gilespie, 6/1 The Miser and Ballyard, 10/1 others.

The March issue of FULFORM is now on Sale.—(Advt.)

ST. COLUMBA'S AGAIN

St. Columba's ...... 2 King's Hospital .. 0

St. Columba's succeeded in repeating their success of last year when they beat King's Hospital by 2-0 in the final of the Schools' Senior Hockey Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday.

It was not until late in the first half that Knighton-Smith scored for the holders. He followed up this with a second, which he scored at the end of a fine solo run.

A second half rally by King's Hospital, in which Gunn, at centre-half, was prominent, proved fruitless, for they were unable to penetrate the St. Columba's defence.

Three Rock Rovers (v. Avoca), Senior League hockey match, Londonbridge road, to-day, 5.0—G. Woodworth; G. O'Hara, A. F. Delany; H. Russell, R. K. Pilkington, M. Mathews; N. Dagg, T. Strong, J. V. Luce, K. Haughton, J. W. Tuckey.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY MATCHES.

Senior League (at Serpentine avenue)—Pembroke Wanderers 3 (Miss J. McCarroll, Mrs. Whelan and Miss W. Whiteside), Old College 1 (Miss Healy).

Schools' Junior Cup (final)—Glengara 2 (Misses Edgeill and Draper), Wesley College 0.

DUBLIN SQUASH LEAGUE

Bankers A and Friendly Brothers have qualified for the final of the Dublin Squash League, which will take place next Tuesday at Fitzwilliam Club. Last night Bankers A beat Triflers 2-1, and Friendly Brothers beat Trinity 3-0 to win their respective sections.

COURT MARTIAL NOT FOR THE DERBY

Lord Astor's Court Martial, second favourite for the 2,000 Guineas at 6 to 1, is not likely to run in the Derby on June 9. His owner is of the opinion that Court Martial's breeding is not stout enough for him to get the mile and a half of the principal classic, and desires to warn the public against backing him for that race. Court Martial was offered at 100 to 7 at last week's call-over.

Court Martial is by the middle-distance sire, Fair Trial out of Instantaneous, dam of Way In, third in the 2,000 Guineas in 1943. He was unbeaten in his two races last season. He is being specially trained for the 2,000 Guineas, to be run on May 9, and is to have a race before the big event.

GUINNESS ATHLETIC UNION.

Officers of Guinness Athletic Union were elected as follows:—Patron: The Earl of Iveagh, C.B., C.M.G. Pres.—Major R. A. McNeile, Chairman of Executive Committee: W. E. F. Manning. Secretary—J. M. C. Brennan. Treasurer—J. Parker.

Percy Evans has been engaged to ride Mr. E. K. Hawtin's Try Out in the Substitute Lincolnshire Handicap, at Pontefract on Easter Monday. Try Out, who is trained by Cecil Ray at Malton, won an Apprentice Handicap over the Pontefract Mile last May.

Foxy Jane, three years old filly, by Foxhunter out of Jennie Deans, has left Mr. Payne's Bedford House stable at Newmarket to be trained by H. Peacock at Richmond, Yorks.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Racing—Downpatrick, 1.15.

G.A.A.—Leinster Colleges' J.F. Semi-final: St. Mel's v. O'Connell School, at Mullingar, 3.0. Army Medical Services' Cup: 2nd Brigade v Western Command, at Bray, 3.0.

Rugby—Schools Inter-provincial: Leinster v. Munster, at Lansdowne road, 3.0. Schools' Junior Final—Blackrock College v. Clongowes Wood College, 4.15, at Lansdowne road. Metropolitan Cup—Third Round Replay: Bective 2nd v. College of Surgeons, at College Park, 5.30.

Association Football—League of Ireland: Bohemians v. Dundalk, at Dalymount Park, 6.15.

Amateur Boxing — Co. Dublin Juvenile Championships, Stadium, 7.30.

Men's Hockey—Senior League: Three R.R. v. Avoca School, at Londonbridge road, 5.0; Railway Union v. Trinity.

Girls' Hockey—Schools' Senior Cup Final: Alexandra v. Masonic, at Claremont road, 4.0.

Greyhound Sales—Messrs. Goff's, Harold's Cross, 1.0.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Meath, Swainstown, 11.30; Bray, Ballinastoe, 2.0; Mid-Antrim, Ballynafie, 1.0; North Kildare, Foyle Bridge (change of meet), 11.30; Duhallow, Kilmaclenine Cross, 11.30.

Gordon Richards rode the Aga Khan's classic colt, Manuchehr, in a mile gallop at half speed with Karimkhan (F. Rutter) at Newmarket yesterday.

ULSTER HURLING HAS IMPROVED

By PATO

TO lead and hold Munster's choicest hurlers for a fast first half on a first-class pitch is Ulster hurlers' best achievement to date. These northern players have courage beyond measure; again and again their reckless tackling foiled Munster's cool designs, and two top-hole goals deserved the tribute which the big crowd gave them at half-time. McKeown kept a good goal for Ulster, and Denver's drive from mid-field, which brought their second goal, was truly hit.

A frequent fault of young enthusiasm is that it burns itself out early. Munster had a lot in reserve when they opened out in the second half. Kevin Armstrong was the only northern back to keep his form to the end. Under cool, collected Munster pressure, the Ulster defence was broken and ragged in the second half. They need a first-class playing pitch in the North, to develop smooth, long-hitting hurling.

Yet Munster's trainer had to talk very seriously to his team at half-time, calling for their best hurling. They gave it, and Ulster paid the penalty. Two severe tests against Galway had made Munster a "fit" Railway Cup side for the first time in many years.

The Connaught-Leinster football final was of championship tempo—over-robust near the end; when Leinster staged their final rally, no quarter was the order, and tackling was severe to a fault. Yet it was clean and honest enough to enthuse the crowd. Connaught went up higher for the ball—Leinster were far more collected close to the goal line. Eddie Boyle, of Louth, maintained his high reputation as full-back, but Dunleavy, of Sligo, never left much room for Delaney to operate. O'Reilly held Jim Murray well, and Geraghty, of Kildare, broke up many promising Connaught movements.

Dublin senior championships in hurling and football have a good programme at three venues next week-end. What may prove the decisive game in the Senior Football League is listed for Croke Park at 3.30, when Saggard St. Mary's (holders) meet University College, who may be without a few of their best players.

HAROLD'S CROSS DOG WINNERS

500 YDS.—Judy Talon (6), 5/2, 1; The Castlequin Flier (2), 1/1, 2; Odd Nell (5), 3/1, 3; Knocklonogad Style (5), 3/1, 4; Katty's Waldorf (4), 3/1, 5; What's Her Name (1), 3/1, 6. Neck; 3l. 29.54.

500 YDS.—Melody Maker (1), 7/4, 1; Quite Right (4), 6/1, 2; Shannon Light (5), 2/1, 3; Drew's Gift (3), 5/2, 4; Lovely Duchess (2), 8/1, 5. 10l.; 6l. 29.52.

525 YDS.—Jackie's Return (3), 2/1, 1; Silver Cub (2), 6/1, 2; Penure Glory (5), 5/1, 3; Ballycannon Lass (6), 2/1, 4; Kildare Duke (1), 4/5, 5; Grouse (4), 6/1, 6. 6l.; neck. 31.00.

550 YDS.—Black Michael (1), 4/6, 1; Myrtle Border (6), 7/1, 2; Lady Confey (5), 5/1, 3; Coswall (4), 3/1, 4; Silent Dasher (3), 100/8, 5; House of Gladness (2), 10/1, 6. 10l.; 2l. 32.00.

525 YDS.—Fairy Tanist (1), 6/4, 1; Kilkenny Track (4), 10/1, 2; Drumree Printer (2), 6/4, 3; Kildare Bank (5), 6/1, 4; Gay Meadow (3), 6/1, 5; Pillar of Gold (6), 4/1, 6. 4l.; 1l. 31.01.

350 YDS.—Doyle's Bread (5), 5/4, 1; Cherokee Moon (2), 5/2, 2; Pamir (3), 10/1, 3; Anna's Pal (1), 2/1, 4; Cu Leighin (4), 4/1, 5. 4l.; 1½l. 20.04.

525 YDS.—Mack's Big (5), 7/1, 1; McMoffit (3), 4/5, 2; Marsqueen (1), 7/1, 3; Knockeen Inler (4), 9/4, 4; My Iris (2), 4/1, 5. 1½l.; 4l. 31.38.

SHELBOURNE PARK—7.45

525—Black Marauder, Ballyhovil Lad, Castledown Top, Flintex, Express Collision, Castlejordan, King's Rival, Osaka.

525—Sly Bacon, Turagh's Tramp, Locked Again, Hullabaloo Guard, Speedy Half, Miltidios, Manhattan Carols, Royal Jim.

525—More Coupons, Seafield Hero, Royal Diplomat, Cruel Prince, Fearless Monalia, Flashing Dawn, Tucker's Fish, Gifted Killer.

525—Spotted Bob, Tanistan, Printer's Hobo, Boro Prince, Famous Black Guard, Lucky Cross, Dunmanogue, Mr. Lenin.

525—Kilrea Border, Goesanda, Midnight Tornado, Tango Deans (late Tangled Threads), Sergeant Dunne, Massie Boo, Ballyrennon Broom, Hopeful Hokey.

525—Burkestown Lady, Brosna Champion, Jazzing Negro, Lady Warg, Waltz Dancer, Bally Pagan, Bonnie Beret, Kilruby.

525—Light Winged, Jackie's Return, Flora Deans, Question, Bertha Luck, Boro Beauty, Tasson Dodger, Barnane Ruby.

Action Against Kennel Club Trustees

MR. JUSTICE OVEREND, in the High Court yesterday, allowed, without costs, an appeal by Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., 83 Pembroke road, Dublin; Mr. Henry B. Fottrell, solicitor, Gragarnagh, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, and the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, Stonehurah, Killiney, Co. Dublin, from a representation order and an order for discovery of documents made against them in the Circuit Court on an application of Captain James W. Gore, 23 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, who had brought a civil bill against them as trustees of the Irish Kennel Club in relation to his nomination to the executive body of the club.

Mr. Patrick Bourke, who, with Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Walsh, Cosgrave and Co.), appeared for Captain Gore, said that his client was secretary of the Irish Pointer Club, and, as such, had been nominated by his club as a delegate to an ard chomairle of the Irish Kennel Club. That club had refused to allow him to act as a member of an ard chomairle, and the action had been taken for a declaration that the Kennel Club had no right to exclude him and an injunction directing them to admit him.

The defence was that Captain Gore had not been elected in accordance with the rules of the Pointer Club; that his nomination had not been accepted by an ard chomairle, and that he was not entitled to act.

Referring to a requirement that nomination should be made before December of any year, Mr. Bourke said that the members of the Pointer Club had been under the impression that they were entitled to nominate two delegates, and sent forward two names before the December meeting. The executive of the Kennel Club pointed out to them that they were not entitled to have two delegates, and asked them to select one. The Pointer Club selected Captain Gore, and the executive of the Kennel Club were so informed, but wrote stating that it would be better for the Pointer Club to call a special general meeting to have the nomination ratified. The Pointer Club called a special general meeting and nominated Captain Gore, but when everything had been done in accordance with requirements it was then February, and the Kennel Club wrote and said that they would not accept Captain Gore, and stated no reason for refusing the nomination.

Mr. Bourke submitted that the Circuit Court judge had been right in making the orders.

APPELLANTS' CASE

Mr. Vaughan Wilson, S.C., with whom was Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), for Messrs. Hanna, Fottrell and the Rev. Savell Hicks, said that Mr. Henry Hanna had retired from the trusteeship of the Kennel Club since the action had been taken, and was not, and had not been, a member of the council of the club. He said that half the year already had run before the civil bill was taken out in June last. The outgoing council of the Kennel Club retired at the end of the year, and it was provided that the council—that was the new council—might accept a nomination which had not been sent in before December; but it was for the council to say whether they would accept a nomination or not, and they could accept or refuse without giving any reason for doing so.

Captain Gore was not, submitted Mr. Wilson, entitled to select the three persons named as defendants here as trustees of the Kennel Club and sue them, and he had no right of action against them. The relief claimed was claimed exclusively against the council.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Overend said that he had come to the conclusion that orders for representation and discovery should not have been made. Having reviewed the constitution of the Kennel Club, and the events which led to the proceedings, he said that it was clear that Captain Gore was not a member of the Kennel Club in 1944, and, therefore, what contract had he to enable him to complain of the way he had been treated? He could not say that Captain Gore had any more right to sustain an action than a person whose name was proposed for membership of a particular club and was not accepted. If he was right in that view, it followed that no order for discovery or representation could be made.

The appointments of editor and assistant editor to the *Journal of the Medical Association of Eire* have been filled by two brothers, Drs. Oliver and Patrick FitzGerald, who are both on the visiting staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

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Smuggling Charge

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paid him 5 per cent. of the invoice value, plus duty and charges. Between February, 1941, and May, 1942, Mack imported and handed over to them watches which cost £21,195. About February, 1942, Messrs. Tichel, Ltd., also in the trade, imported further watches for the accused men to a value of £6,013. Between June, 1940, and June, 1942, watches to a total value of over £50,000 were available to the accused men.

About the end of 1943 investigations were begun by the Revenue authorities into the sales of watches by the Gilbert Watch Co., and, arising out of these, Murphy told Samuels that the Customs knew everything about what was going on. Samuels later wrote to Murphy and denied any participation in the export of watches.

Michael Moylan, jeweller, Marine Drive, Sandymount, then described how, at Shribman's suggestion, he smuggled £400 worth of watches to Belfast, and there handed them to a sailor in Shribman's suite at the Grand Central Hotel. The sailor handed the money—roughly £500—to Shribman, and he then gave it to the witness. He had been told by Shribman that the watches were for a man in Liverpool.

Prior to this transaction, Moylan said that he had spent "a nice few thousand pounds" on watches from the Gilbert Watch Company—maybe £3,000 or £4,000. His first transaction was for £400 worth of watches, but as time went on he increased his purchases to as much as £1,000 weekly. All the transactions were carried out at the company's offices, Shribman and Samuels being present on all occasions. In the beginning prices were fairly reasonable, but later on they became ridiculously high.

When he brought a second consignment of £400 worth of watches to Belfast the sailor refused to accept them, stating that the Liverpool man was not prepared to pay the 25 per cent. profit. He sold the watches in Belfast and returned to Dublin. He continued dealing with the company until the end of 1943, his purchases amounting in all to about £30,000.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day, continuing bail being allowed.

On the application of Mr. Murnaghan, the Court agreed to sit on Thursday at 11 a.m., at Newcastle Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow, to take the evidence of William James Knowd.

Dublin Man Not Guilty Of Manslaughter

Leo Bollins (50), fitter driver, of Kingsland parade, South Circular road, Dublin, at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of William Millar (30), watchmaker, by knocking him down with a motor-van on December 1st last.

Bollins, who was employed by the Gas Company, said in cross-examination that on December 1st he took out the company van to go to his home, although he realised that he was taking away from the man on duty the van he might require for an emergency.

When the Judge asked him if he fully appreciated the position in which he was leaving the city, Bollins said that it would take 10 or 15 minutes to fill up the dockets, enter the call in a book, etc. By that time he would be back. If there had been a serious fire in which a gas main was involved, or a gas explosion, the fitter might not be able to get out until up to 20 minutes after the call came through. He added that the watchman would first have to be found, and that he might be at the top of the building, or somewhere where he would not hear the alarm bell, and the fitter would have to look for him.

Bollins admitted that he was breaking the company's rules by taking out the van, but added that the emergency van was on the road quite a number of years before he came on the job, and he did only what other men on the job had done. On a bad night, the fitter driver would often take home in the van the man he was relieving.

Judge—If an accident happened, the city would then be without protection?—It would while the car was out.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

The Synod of Dublin met last night at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, and was addressed by the outgoing Moderator, the Rev. A. J. Gailey (Galway). The Moderator-elect, the Rev. W. McAdam, assumed office.

The Synod adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL

MR. ROCHFORT DOYLE

The funeral took place yesterday to Redford Cemetery of Mr. Rochfort Doyle, of Bushfield, Greystones, Co. Dublin. The Service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. Digby Evans, of Greystones; Mr. F. Jeffers and Mr. R. Matherson.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Emily Doyle (widow); Dr. Leslie Doyle and Mr. Neville Doyle (sons); Miss Barbara Doyle (daughter); Mrs. A. Buckley, Mrs. A. P. Evans and Mrs. Edwin Doyle (sisters); Mr. Ross Buckley, Mr. Enright Doyle, Mr. Leonard Evans (nephews) and Miss J. Buckley (niece).

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Miller and Co., Bray.

PRUDENTIAL BONUSES

The number of life assurance policies in force with the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., in the ordinary and industrial branches exceeds 31,000,000, states the report for the year ended December 31st, 1944, issued yesterday. Money paid to policy-holders by the life branches during the year exceeded £32,473,000. Reversionary bonuses have been declared in respect of the year 1940 at the rate, per £100 sum assured, of £1 in the ordinary branch and 16s. in the industrial branch. Interim bonuses at the same rates have also been declared in respect of each of the years 1941 to 1944, inclusive, on policies becoming claims by death or maturity during 1945.

OVERCOAT THEFTS

Patrick McArdle (22), married, Bath Lodge, Brookfield, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, was given a suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment by District Justice Molony in the Dublin District Court for stealing four overcoats from city hotels, illegal possession of another coat and larceny of a shirt and a pair of shoes. The warrant is not to issue unless McArdle commits an offence punishable by law in the next three years.

LEGAL DIARY

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice—O'Brien v. Hegarty; Galvin v. O'Keeffe.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, this day, at 11—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Attorney-General at suit of Supt. Leo Maher v. Attley. Civil Actions—Walsh v. Burns; Crean v. Ryan; Johnston v. Corr; Forte v. Morelli; Kiernan v. White.

Before Judge Connolly, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Application for Summary Judgment—Associated Properties v. Whelan. Civil Actions—O'Reilly v. Minister for Finance; Sherlock v. Maher; Newman v. Bolands; Fitzgerald v. Lucan Dairies; Sherlock v. Warham and Sons.

BANK AND GAS SHARES DOWN

PUBLIC interest was on a broader scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a busier showing. There was scattered liquidation among Irish securities, which produced some irregularity in price movements, but the undertone continued firm. Banks encountered small selling pressure, and Bank of Ireland stock fell a point to 361, while Munster and Leinsters were lowered 1s. to 142s. Guinness units shaded off to 139s. 6d.

Transport issues were on the dull side. Great Northern Ord. declined to 27¼, and the Pref. gave way to 43½. An odd lot of Córas Iompair Common changed hands at 68. Alliance Gas Ord. were freely offered all day, and they closed pence down at 22s. 9d., but the Deb. enjoyed support and advanced a point to 104½. Draperies claimed a little attention, and McBirney Ord. moved up to 6s. 6d., but Pim Bros. Pref. declined to 12s. 9d. Brooks Thomas Ord. jumped 1s. to 73s., and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings improved to 16.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (112¾), 113; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (107¾), 107¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼), 110¼; do. Deed (109¾), 110; do. (under £200) (110⅛), 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) *108; do. (under £200) (108½), 108; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109⅞), 110; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118½), *118⅝, 118⅝; do. (under £200) (118⅝), 118⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108½), 108½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 3/16), 105¼; do. (under £200) (105⅛), 105⅛; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c., 1933 (92¾), 92⅞; do. 3 p.c., 1939 (96⅝), 96⅞; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96), *96.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c., 1963/83 (101½), 101½; do. 5 p.c., 1950/70 (109¼), 110.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (362), 361; Munster and Leinster (143/-), *142/-; National (51/3), 51/3.

BREWERIES — Distillers Ord. (113/-), 112/6; Guinness Ord. (139/9), *139/6, 139/6.

TRANSPORT — Coras Iompair Common (69¾), *68; do. Deb. (99), *99; Gt. Northern Ord. (27⅝), 27¼; do. Pref. (43¾), 43½, 43¼; do. Guar. (69½), 69½, 69½; do. Deb. (92), 92, 92; Arg. Gt. Western 5 p.c. Deb. 54¾; B.A. Pacific 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. 53¾.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/3), 23/-, 22/9, 22/9; do. Deb. (103½), *104½, *104½; Assoc. Properties Pref. (28/-), *28/-; Brooks Thomas Ord. (72/-), *73/-; Cement Ord. (47/-), 47/-; Dublin Artisans Dwellings (15¾), *16; Irish Cinema Pref. (23/6), 23/3; Irish Times 1st Pref. (91/-), 91/9; do. 2nd Pref. (21/3), *21/3; McBirney Ord. (6/-), 6/6; do. Pref. (15/-), 15/-; Pim Bros. Ord. (5/6), 5/6; do. Pref. (13/1), *12/9; Solus "A" Ord. (50/-), 50/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/3), *2/3; Williams and Woods Ord. (35/-), 35/-; do. Pref. (27/7½), 28/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. 120/-; Burmah Oils (85/6¾), 85/-; East Rand Props. 44/7½; Fine Spinners 24/9; Imperial Tobacco (160/6), 160/4½; Int. Nickel Prefd. 31/6; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (34/10½), 34/10½; Mexican Eagle Oil *9/7½; Shell Transport (81/6), 81/3; Vickers (19/-), 19/-.

Thom's Better Year

A trading profit of £16,535, including transfer fees and revenue from investments is shown in the report of Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., for the year ended January 31st, 1945. This compares with £14,338 for the previous year. Directors' fees again take £500 and Debenture interest £3,105, leaving a net profit of £12,930 (against £10,733). Final dividend on the Ordinary stock is 4 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year (same). Transfer to general reserve is increased by £2,000 to £5,000, and the carry-forward is up from £12,004 to £13,723. Meeting will be held on March 28th, at 3 p.m.

During the past week 2,633 Irish cattle were landed at Merklands Wharf, Glasgow. These were all stores, with the exception of eight milk cows. Details:—1,090 stores from Dublin, 92 stores from Cork, 1,190 stores, and eight milkers from Belfast and 253 stores from Derry.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in light supply at high prices. Lettuce and rhubarb in excess of requirements and cheap; other classes a fair sale. York cabbage, large 86/- to 126/-, small 40/- to 86/-; savoy, large 40/- to 145/-, small 30/- to 80/- load; swedes 3/- to 7/6, mangolds 3/- to 3/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 7/-, seconds 9d. to 2/-; lettuce 2/- to 8/- doz., rhubarb 3/- to 6/-, beet 1/- to 1/6, carrots 5/- to 9/- doz. bundles, sprouts 2/6 to 4/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 2/- chip, 8/- to 12/- bag; scallions 1/- to 5/-, thyme 3d. to 6d., leeks 6d. to 2/- bundle, seakale 1/6, chicory 2/-, mushrooms 3/- to 4/- per lb.; cucumbers 3/- to 4/- each; apples, cooking 4/- to 8/-, and dessert 8/- to 12/- stone.

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DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies fair, with demand good at: Chickens, small 2/- to 2/2, large 1/7 to 1/10; ducks 1/6 to 1/7, hens 1/1 to 1/2, turkeys 2/2 to 2/5 per lb., guinea fowl 19/- to 20/-, rabbits 1/8 to 1/9, woodquest 2/6, and pigeons 2/- each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter unchanged at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs continue in excess of slow demand, with prices showing a further drop, at:—Specials 27/- to 27/6, standards 25/- to 25/6, selected 24/- to 24/6, pullets' 22/6 to 23/6, and duck 20/- to 22/6 per 120.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies small, but sufficient for quiet demand around previous values. Best hay 14/- to 14/6, occasionally 15/-; secondary 12/6 to 13/9; strong old meadow 11/- to 12/-, softer 8/- to 10/6; and straw 6/6 to 7/3, poor quality 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Light offerings at firm rates. Wheat 52/- to 55/-, barley 35/-; oats, white 32/6 to 34/-, and black 31/6 to 33/- per barrel delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 153 salmon, 6 lots lobsters, 50 boxes mackerel, and a light amount from country senders. Demand good at: Lobsters 31/- to 78/- per 13; salmon, best 3/8 to 3/11, inferior 2/6 to 3/3; soles, black 1/10 to 2/3; turbot and brill 1/8 per lb., mackerel 6/6 to 7/-, plaice 14/- to 23/4, cod 10/- to 16/4, flounders 14/-, whiting 7/- to 9/4, ray 7/7, wings 12/- to 14/-, pollock 9/11, gurnard 3/- to 3/6, and mullet 9/11 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair sale for good supplies at: Best table classes 12/-, and Banners 10/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Light supplies of Eire salmon cleared readily at 4/9 lb.; supplies poultry insufficient for demand. Chickens, ducks, geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb. Game negligible; rabbits 11d. lb., wholesale control prices.

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Disposal of Surplus Tools Big Post-war Problem

ONE of the most serious of post-war problems in the engineering industry will be the disposal of surplus machine tools which have been accumulated over the war years. In this connection, Sir Bernard Docker, the chairman of the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Ltd., makes the drastic suggestion that manufacturers all over the country should scrap ruthlessly old and obsolete machine tools once the war is over. "If we in Great Britain are to take our rightful share of the markets of the world," he said at the annual meeting yesterday, "we must be up-to-the-minute in our plant."

SHIPPING LOSSES

The veil of secrecy regarding shipping losses during the war is gradually being lifted. Interesting figures in this connection are given by the chairman in the annual report of Wm. France Fenwick and Co., Ltd., ship-owners and wharfingers. At the beginning of the war, the company's fleet consisted of 21 vessels, representing 59,300 tons, deadweight. Nine vessels have been lost by war perils, representing 30,300 tons, deadweight, and two by marine peril. Some progress has been made in replacement, with the result that to-day the fleet consists of 14 vessels of 45,109 tons, deadweight.

Gross profits in 1944 totalled £191,488, or, approximately, £45,000 more than in the previous year. Taxation and depreciation absorb larger amounts, however, with the result that the net profit is £3,507 less at £68,097. The dividend is again 7½ p.c., while the bonus of 2½ p.c. (paid for the first time last year) is repeated. The £1 Ordinary units are quoted about 33/- ex dividend, at which they give the attractive yield of £6 1/6 p.c.

A final dividend of 20 p.c., tax free, making a total of 30 p.c., tax free, for the year, is announced by the Darlington Wire Mills, Ltd. Net profit was £17,702, and the carry forward is £87,363. The 5/- Ordinary shares, which were introduced on the Stock Exchange last year, are quoted at 45/9.

A report for 1944 is issued by International Nickel Company of Canada. Results already published regarding operations by the company up to the end of September indicated reduction in output. This is now confirmed in the full figures, which show net profit in U.S.A. currency of $26,927,652, after making provision for charges, including taxes. In the previous year the net profit was $31,127,204. Earnings last year represented $1.71 per Common share, against $2 for 1943. The dividend paid on Nickel Common for last year was $1.60, against $2 for the previous six years. Output of Nickel was lower than in 1943, owing to labour shortage. Production costs increased, but the Chairman indicates that, with sufficient man power, the plants are equipped for record production.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Standards harder; Simms fell to 12/4½. Aero Engines to 8/3, Wellworthys rose to 18/-, Alvis 7/4½, Austin "A" 34/-, Dennis 28/6, Dunlop 48/9, Enfield 27/3, Lea Francis 3/-, Ford 38/4½, Guy 3/9, Humber 21/9, Leyland 84/2, Lucas 82/6, Morris 45/-, Rover 34/7½, Singer 6/6, Standard 35/1½, Triplex 42/3, Raleigh 79/-, Tubes Investment 110/9.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 13/7½, Bradford Dyers 26/1½, "Slubbers" 7/1½, Calicos 18/3, Coats 52/9, Courtauld 55/-, Dunlop 49/-, Sewing Cotton 35/6, Velvet 15/10½, Fine Spinners 24/3 Henry 28/3, Collieries 12/1½, Turner and Newall 85/6, Wall Paper Defd. 43/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	83	83⅛	3% Conversion	102 9/16	102 11/16 −⅛
Do.-4%	111 7/16	111 9/16	3½% Conversion	105¾	105⅞
3½% War Loan	105	105⅛	2½% Land	92	94
3% War Loan	102½	102⅝*	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	117	119
Funding Loan	115½	115⅝	Local Loans	95¾	95⅞
Victory Bonds	113¾	114	Nat. Def. 2½%	100 9/16	100 11/16

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	90½	−½
Do 40-Yr. B.	77	−½
Great Western	58½	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	29⅝	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	76½	
Do.5% Rd Pf.	104*	
Do 4% Pf. '23	58½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	7⅝	−⅛
Do. Def.	3¾	
Do. 1st Pref.	56½	
Do 2nd Pref.	30½	
Sth. Pref Ord	77	
Sth Def Ord.	24½	
Do 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt W. 5% Deb.	55	−½
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11	
Do 4% Deb.	61½	
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	70½	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54	−½
B.A. & Western	10¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	53½	−1
Canadian Pacific	15 1/16	−1/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb	53¾	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	61½	
Barclay A	54/9	
Lloyds	63/9	
Midland Bank	10 23/32	−1/16
Westminster £1	93/4½	

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron	52/3	
Austin (5/-)	34/0	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	62/6	+0/6
Ass. Br. Picture	22/0	
Babcock & W.	58/0	
Baldwins	6/1½	
Brown (J.)	27/6	
B.S.A.	26/4½	
Bleachers	13/7½	
Brad. Dyers	26/3	
Braz. Traction	27 7/16	−⅛
British Celanese	32/3	
British Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	5 31/32	
Beechams Def.	18/10½	+0/1½
Boots Drug	56/0	
Bolsover Coll.	53/0	
British Alum.	44/10½*	
British Oxygen	89/0	+0/6
Brit. Plaster Bd.	39/0	
Brit. P. Cement	4 7/16	
Bass	178/0	
Brit. Insulated	115/0	
Callendars	117/6	
Cammell Laird	10/1½	−0/1½
Consett Iron.	8/3	
Crompton, P.	33/9	−0/1½
Coast Lines	16/7½	+0/1½
Cab & W. Ord.	86½	

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Calico Printers	18/3	+0/3
Coats	52/10½	
Cory, Wm.	98/0	
Clan Line	5½	
Cunard	22/9	
Courtaulds	55/0	
Carreras B.	18/9	−0/1½
De La Rue	10⅞	+1/16
Dorman Long	27/1½	
Dunlop	49/0	
Distillers	112/6	
Elec. & Mus.	34/4½	+0/4½
Eng. Sew. Cot.	35/6	
Eng. Electric	56/0	
Ever Ready	44/9	−0/3
Ford	38/0	
Fine Spinners	24/6	
Gallaher	7	
Guinness	140/0	
Godfrey Phillips	53/9	−0/9
General Electric	98/0	
Guest Keen	38/9	
Harrods	69/6	−0/3
Hudson's Bay	72/9	−1/4½
Hawker Sid.	18/9	+0/3
Harland & W.	16/0	
Imp. Tobacco	8 1/32	
Imp. Chemical	39/4½	
Int. Nickel	39¼	−½
Inter. Tea	20/4½	
Johnson & P.	75/0	
Leyland	84/9	
Lever & Unilvr.	47/6	
Lever N.V.	47/0	
Lister	23/9	
London Brick	65/6	
Morris	45/0	
Murex	5 1/16	
Marks & S	70/9	
Patons and B.	4 5/16	+1/16
Pressed Steel	32/3	
P. & O. Def.	42/9	
Hinchin Johnson	40/7½	
Raleigh	79/0	
Rolls Royce	5 17/32	
Ruston & H.	61/9	
Siemens	36/9	
Sudan Plants.	46/6	
Stewart and L.	57/9	
Thomas (R.)	12/4½	−0/1½
Tob. Sec. Trust	3 13/16	
Tate & Lyle	74/3	−0/3
Triplex Glass	42/3	−0/6
Tube Investment	5 9/16	
Turner & N.	85/7½	
United Steel	26/10½	
United South.	4⅛*	−1/16
Utd. Molasses	38/0	
Vickers	19/0	
Wall Paper Def.	44/6	+0/6
White Tomkins	45/6	−0/6
Watney, Def.	89/1½	
Woolworth	79/9	+0/6

MINES

Ang.-Amer. Inv.	44/6	
Ashanti	64/9	−0/3
Bibiani	29/3	
Blyvoor	6 3/16	+⅛
Brakpan	1 1/32	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons. Diamond	32/6	+0/3
Cons. Af. Sel.	21/3	
Cons. Gold F.	3 15/32	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	2½	
De Beers	16⅛	+⅛
East Dagga	2½	
East Geduld	9½	
E. Rand Prop.	2 3/16	
Geduld	6⅞	
Govt. Areas	31/3	
J'burg Cons.	3⅜	
Langlaagte	10/0	−0/3
Libanon	25/3	−0/3
Luipaards	18/9	
Marievale	29/9	
Nigel Gold	2⅛	
Roan	11/0	
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/3	
Rhodesian Sel.	11/3	
Rhokana	6	
Selection Trust	26/9	+0/1½
Simmer & Jack	12/3	
Springs	15/0	
S.A. Land	2 25/32	−1/32
Spaarwater	9/3	
Venterspost	39/4½	
Vereeniging	83/9	−1/3
Victoria Falls	90/0	
Vlakfontein	30/6	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	43/1½	
West Reefs	61/0	+0/4½
West Springs	1 5/16	
West Wits	16 3/16	+1/16
Wit. Nigel	7/6	

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	5½	
Attock	70/0	
Burmah	4 9/32	
Can. Eagle	14/3	
Mex. Eagle	9/10½	−0/1½
Shell	4 1/32	
Trinidad Lease	4 21/32	
Do. Pet. Dev.	4 7/32	+1/16
Ultramar	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	20/3	
Anglo-Malay	10/7½	
Highlands	20/6	
Kuala Lumpur	23/0	
Malacca	16/0	
Malayalam	38/9	
Rubber Trust	24/1½	
U Sua Betong	35/9	
Jt. Sendang	2/4½	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus.

MOTOR ISSUES IN DEMAND

STOCK Exchange business showed some slight improvement in London yesterday, but dealings were again rather restricted. Strength persisted in the investment section, with demand continuing for Colonial Government stocks, which are in short supply. In the Foreign Bond market, Brazils turned a little weaker, with the 5 p.c. 1914 down ½ at 77½. French Railway bonds were also dull. Nord fell 1 to 106, with a similar fall in the Seine Bonds at 96½.

British Rails just maintained the previous day's recovery, but Argentine Rails declined.

In the Industrial Market a moderate business was arranged, with demand fairly widespread. Price movements were small as a rule. Some inquiry developed for Motor issues. Leyland Motors moved up to 84s. 9d., but Ford were inclined to sag. Stores were well held, and there was some support for various Textiles.

Little interest was taken in Oils, but Diamonds were better. De Beers Deferred found support up to 16⅛, and Consolidated Diamond at 42s. 9d. Canadian Mining issues continued to advance on advices from the other side. Mining Corporation of Canada were bid for at 26s. 3d., with Quemont another 2s. 6d. up at 27s. Gold shares were little changed.

COMPANY NEWS

Bacon Co. of Ireland, Ltd.—Dividend 6 p.c. on Pref. for half-year to Feb. 28, 1945.

Dolphin Hotel Co.—Dividend 6 p.c. on Ord. for year to December 31 last (same).

COMPANY MEETING

SMYTH & CO., LTD.

Chairman's Confidence In Future

THE fifty-seventh ordinary general meeting of Messrs. Smyth and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 39/41 Dame street, Dublin. Proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Stamford H. Roche, Chairman, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As you have had the balance sheet in your hands for some time now, I will, with your permission, take it as read. The past year has been an extremely difficult one, but, as you can see from the figures, has been again reasonably successful. I would like to point out to you one or two very interesting features of this balance sheet, which, I am sure, will give you confidence for the future.

Firstly, the figure of £58,325, at which the buildings and the plant have been taken. For those shareholders who have not visited the factory in recent years, I would explain that our premises, although on the same site for over 170 years, have been kept so up-to-date in every way that to-day we are looked upon as having one of the model factories of the country. The plant has been kept completely abreast of the times, and, in the future competitive markets, we do not fear competition.

HARDSHIP OF TAXATION

Another point is our liquid cash position. You will observe that it is very healthy—our only creditors of note being the Revenue Commissioners for tax. It may interest you to know that in the last five years we have paid in tax the large sum of £63,229, and I think—although we consider, as one of the oldest firms in Ireland, that we are harshly treated in this matter—the fact that in five years we have contributed to the State 5 per cent. more that our paid-up capital of the company, is, I am sure you will agree, something to be proud of.

It would be foolish for me to prophesy what the immediate future holds for us. Times are difficult and uncertain, but you may rest assured that every possible thing will be done to keep the factory going. I think, however, you will agree that we are now in such a position that, after the emergency, we can confidently look forward to continued prosperity. I would like to pay tribute to the management and workers of the company.

The report was seconded by Mr. Joseph Walker and adopted.

Mr. Figgis, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors, also paid tribute to the management and staff. A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, was passed, leaving, after providing for taxation and other reserves, etc., £9,453 to be carried forward, against £8,807 last year. Mr. W. J. Lyness was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-appointed auditors. The directors present were:—Stamford H. Roche, Chairman; Joseph Walker, W. J. Lyness, and W. W. Chapman, managing director.

COMPANY MEETING

SWITZER & CO., LTD.

Taxation Absorbs Half Profits

THE Chairman, Mr. John S. Switzer, addressing the shareholders of Switzer and Company, Ltd., at the annual meeting, held in the board-room, 92 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It gives me considerable pleasure to see you asembled here at the fifty-fifth annual general meeting of the company, in the sixth year of the present great world war in order to consider the directors' report and statement of accounts, which, having been in your hands for the last few days, we will, as usual, with your permission, take as read.

DIFFICULTY OF SUPPLIES.

"No doubt you are aware from experience that the present year has been no less difficult than its predecessor in regard to obtaining sufficient supplies of merchandise suitable for our high-class trade, and although some of the cross-Channel restrictions have been eased, the labour problem there continues to be a very great difficulty with manufacturers and suppliers, and although our home manufacturers and suppliers have made, and are making, most strenuous efforts, they in turn have been severely handicapped by lack of supplies and raw materials. Our managing director (Mr. McQuiston) represents the company on various committees and conferences with the Department of Supplies, who have endeavoured as far as circumstances permit under present conditions, to ease the position. But we have had to go further afield for our goods. Supplies have been purchased from U.S.A., Canada, South America and Switzerland, but the delays, high cost of transport, insurance, etc., and many other vexations due to war conditions make it very uncertain to rely on this source of supply to any extent at present, but when post-war traffic is more expeditious, our having opened up business relations in markets affording such a wide selection will, we expect, turn to considerable advantage later on.

"I think, however, we can congratulate ourselves on the energy with which our buyers, under the guidance of the managing director, who is in close personal touch with the markets, have kept supplies to the maximum possible under the foregoing trying conditions.

LOWER GROUND FLOOR.

"And it is, indeed, to the same implementing of opportunities that occur and meet with the approval of the directors that the lower ground floor, during the year, has afforded so much satisfaction to our customers. It is hoped, with the resumption of normal supplies, to make the departmental display of goods on this floor the best stocked and most interesting in the country.

RESTAURANT AND SODA FOUNTAIN.

"The improvements contemplated in the restaurant and soda fountain are under consideration, as it has necessitated discussions with occupiers of adjoining premises, with whom the managing director has been in communication when in London, and it is hoped that some arrangements, acceptable to both parties, may be arrived at to our mutual advantage, enabling us to extend our kitchens.

CHIROPODY, COSMETICS, Etc.

"Arrangements have been made last month for the establishment of an up-to-date chiropody surgery, with the very latest appointments, similar to those fitted to s.s. Queen Mary. This is now occupying temporarily a room on the ground floor pending completion of a new department over the shoe wareroom, where it is intended also to fit up special treatment rooms in connection with our cosmetic and perfumery department, with direct entrance from Grafton street.

BOOK SALES DEPARTMENT.

"Our popular circulating library will very shortly have the support of an extensive book-selling department, of which the Press will have full advertising information at a later date.

SHOW ROOMS (FASHION).

"A rearrangement of our workrooms has given greater comfort and better working conditions to those employed in them, and we are planning to provide for a more complete section, showing raincoats, waterproofs, umbrellas and overalls. These departments, when supplies become more available, will be in a position to give greater comfort and more complete service to our customers, being located on the floor above the ladies' coat and fur department, with an easy stair approach and, as contemplated, opening directly on to our first floor warerooms.

ACCOUNTS.

"When addressing you last year the conditions and restrictions under which we laboured indicated that there would be a falling off in trade in the present year, which, in fact, occurred during the first half of the year; but I am happy to say that, as already mentioned, the management left no stone unturned, so to speak, in order to maintain trade during the second half of the current year. Our net profits are about £1,000 less than the previous year—a comparatively small amount on the whole turnover. However, although the year turned out somewhat better than expected, notwithstanding that half our profits disappeared in taxation, the shareholders are still limited by Emergency Powers Orders to a 6 per cent. dividend on their Ordinary shares, whether the company does well or not. Across the Channel arbitrary restrictions are removed as soon as possible, having been found a hampering influence on the success and progress of trading generally.

"The burden of taxation continues to press heavily on trading concerns such as ours, and we anxiously contemplate a future which does not hold much promise of any lessening, but rather an increase, of the present demands. The tax revenue of the country is far in excess of a reasonable figure, and trade looks to those in authority to give due consideration to such revision as will lead to early reduction. While social services are desirable and should have all due consideration, there is a margin of safety that needs to be observed, and this applies just as forcibly to municipal expenditure.

"So, to provide as far as possible against the Ordinary dividend of the company, through unforeseen causes, dropping below the 6 per cent., we have now made room for a dividend equalisation reserve in the accounts in order to meet fluctuations, which may occur in any business from political changes in a country, or other causes beyond the control of your directors.

BALANCE SHEET.

"With further reference to the balance sheet for the current year, you will notice the very fluid cash position—investments showing an increase of £27,470, and cash at call in bank has increased by £17,150, over 1944, available for the replacement of stocks at the earliest opportunity.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

"Stock-in-trade at £76,409 is in good condition, and attractively displayed on our various floors already referred to.

"As to trading expenses, we may say that every expenditure has been provided for, also full provision for taxation has been made up to the close of the financial year. We propose to add a further £1,500 to the dividend equalisation reserve, which makes it up to £3,000—our ultimate aim being to increase it still further.

"Before concluding I should like to congratulate you on the satisfactory termination to recent litigation regarding the basis of our assessment of profits to provide for excess corporation profits tax, which resulted in our basis being upheld on appeal to the High Court.

"I trust that when we next meet together the clouds of war may have dispersed and a just and enduring peace proclaimed, leading to happier relations with all peoples of the earth and the blessings that come from such a desirable state of the world.

"I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and will ask Mr. James Moore to second the proposal."

Mr. James Moore seconded.

PENSION SCHEME PROPOSAL.

Mr. J. Kennedy, a shareholder, advocated the establishment of a pension scheme. Mr. James H. McQuiston, managing director, said that this matter would continue to receive attention.

The dividends and allocations, as set out in the report, were passed unanimously.

Messrs. James H. McQuiston and J. Gibson Moore, the retiring directors, were re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., also were re-elected. Mr. McQuiston thanked the buyers and staff for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY NIGHTLY, 7.30. MATINEE SAT., 2.30. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR as "OTHELLO." By SHAKESPEARE. With HILTON EDWARDS as IAGO. Masterly Acting in Othello—*Irish Independent.* BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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ABBEY At 7.45 p.m. "JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK," By SEAN O'CASEY. (LAST FIVE NIGHTS.) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE, SAT., 2.30. THE PLAYERS' THEATRE PRESENTS "THE BLACK STRANGER," by Gerard Healy. Booking 10.30—7 p.m. 3rd Week.

QUEEN'S Show at 4.30 and 7.30. Film at 3.15, 6.15, 9.15. RETAINED FOR ONE WEEK ONLY "A BOX OF SHAMROCK," by Ernie Murray. Screen: Lon Chaney in "Son of Dracula."

METROPOLE 2.30, 4.50 7.5 & 9.20. Unusual Story. Gripping Melodrama. LAIRD CREGAR, CAROLE LANDIS, VICTOR MATURE, BETTY GRABLE, in "HOT SPOT."

CORINTHIAN 2.35, 4.48. 7.01, 9.14. ROY ROGERS and DALE EVANS "SAN FERNANDO VALLEY." Ruth Terry and Bob Livingston "PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA."

DE LUXE Jack Haley, "TAKE IT BIG." 4.37, 6.54, 9.11. Leon Errol, "TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE." 3.35, 5.52, 8.9.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont., 3.15 to 10.30. Buster Crabbe in "JUNGLE WOMAN." Patsy Kelly in "Danger! Women at Work." Thurs. Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, in "THE BLACK SWAN." Technicolor.

GRAND CENTRAL CONT. 2.30 Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard: "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE" (in Technicolour). With Preston Foster, Akim Tamiroff. At 2.30, 4.38, 6.46, 8.55.

GREEN —3.20, 6.0, 8.40—RALPH RICHARDSON, "FOUR FEATHERS." Also PATRIC KNOWLES, "STRANGE CASE OF DR R.X."

ROYAL Film at 3.15, 6.20, 9.20. Show at 4.40, 7.45. THE EIGHTH SPECTACULAR ISSUE OF "ROYAL REVIEW," By DICK FORBES. Containing "Sunshine and Showers," "Parnell." "Moments from the Classics," "San Fernando Way," "To B or not to B," with NOEL PURCELL, PATRICIA BLACK, EDDIE BYRNE, HARRY BAILEY. Screen: Jack Oakie, Lynn Bari, Linda Darnell, in "SWEET AND LOW-DOWN"

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.50, 5 o'c., 7.5, 9.15. William Bendix, Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, Vivian Blaine "GREENWICH VILLAGE."

SAVOY TO-DAY at 2.24, 4.47, 7.0, 9.13. Dick HAYMES, June HAVER, Monty WOOLLEY "IRISH EYES are SMILING."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 to 10.45 CONTINUOUS. NILS ASTHER : HELEN WALKER, In a New Type of Thrill Drama, "THE MAN IN HALF MOON ST." Showing at 3.43, 6.28, 9.13. On the Stage—At 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.: "Tír na n-Óg" Martin Crosbie, George Leonard, Mike Nolan, Marie Paul, Roy Croft. The Kilronan Dancers. Tom Delaney : Fred Doyle. The Capitol Orchestra and Girls.

CARLTON Daily at 2.50, 4.55, 7 o'c., 9.10. ADOLPHE MENJOU, JOAN BENNETT, Victor Mature, Wm. Gargan, Geo. E. Stone, in "THE RIVERSIDE MURDER CASE." Riotously Funny Gangster Comedy.

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REGENT BLACKROCK. 4.30, 6.55, 9.18. JAMES CRAIG : PATRICIA DANE in "NORTHWEST RANGERS," and "THE SAINTS' VACATION." Thurs.: "The Murder in Thornton Square."

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DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

APPOINTMENT OF THREE (3) OFFICERS (STAFF OFFICER GRADE)

In accordance with the provisions of Local Government (Officers) Regulations, 1943.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite applications for appointment to the above-named positions, which are permanent and pensionable.

Salary for each Office: £300 a year, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £400 a year, plus Emergency Bonus.

Each candidate must be physically fit and have attained the age of 25 years on or before the 1st March, 1945.

Official application forms (none other will be accepted) with details of qualifications required and conditions of appointment may be had here, and are to be lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 4th April, 1945.

Persons applying for application forms by post will please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
20th March, 1945.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIÚN NA STÁT-SHEIRBHÍSE. POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts in the Department of Local Government and Public Health may be obtained from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

(a) ARCHITECT (UNESTABLISHED). SALARY: MAN: £500 a year, inclusive. WOMAN: £400 a year, inclusive. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (i) A recognised University Degree in Architecture or an equivalent academic qualification; and (ii) satisfactory practical experience in the design and construction of Hospitals.

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AGE LIMITS FOR BOTH POSTS: 28-40 years on 1st March, 1945, with extension in certain circumstances.

LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on the 13th APRIL, 1945.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT: MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Application forms for and particulars of the above-named part-time posts in the undermentioned Dispensary Districts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. Meathas Truim, Co. Longford.
2. Templemartin, Co. Cork.

For each post:—Salary scale: £250-£10-£350 a year, with £40 a year as Medical Officer of Health. Minimum Age Limit: 27 years on 13th April, 1945.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on 13th APRIL, 1945.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the hospital on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., at 9.30 o'clock. Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presided; 401 Governors attended and voted. The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Payments reported, and the following were elected Life Governors:—G. E. Brady, Esq., £21; Andrew Kilbride, Esq., £21; Mrs. Mary O'Toole, £21, qualifying Timothy J. Kirwan, Esq.; Abbey Presbyterian Church, £21, qualifying Rev. R. E. Elliott, B.A.

Miss French, Miss Molony, Mr. G. E. Mitchell and Mr. W. J. Norman were appointed Visiting Governors for the month. The election of patients was then proceeded with; 16 names appeared on the printed list, and the following were duly elected:—Anne Jane Dillon, Eileen Jackson, Elizabeth Howlett, Maria Fitzpatrick, Mary S. Kerr, Mary C. Roberts, Emily M. Hamilton, Margt. Staniforth. The sum of £21 qualifies for Life Governorship and a donation of £5 5s. for Annual Governorship. Contributions (however small) will be gratefully received by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treas.), or by the Registrar at the hospital.

ALLIANCE & DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

STOCKHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Stockholders should note that Monday, the 26th instant is the latest date for receiving Proxies. The Association again urges all Stockholders to sign Proxies in favour of Messrs. M. W. O'Reilly and J. J. Walsh, and forward these Proxies to the undersigned.

S. P. McHUGH, Secretary.

9 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Tenders are invited from competent Furniture Manufacturers and Fitters for Furniture at Rathmines Technical Institute, Rathmines, Dublin.

Copies of the drawings and specification may be obtained from Messrs. Robinson and Keefe, Architects, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, on payment of a deposit of £2 2/-, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Sealed tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Saturday, the 14th April, 1945, marked "Furniture," Rathmines Technical Institute.

Contractors are to give the names of two solvent sureties, who will be willing to enter into a Bond to guarantee the due performance of the Contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. M. O GLAISIN, M.Eal., B.Tr.,
Priomh Oifigeach Feidhmiuchain.
Bolton Street Technical Institute,
Dublin.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION.

"ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN."

AN ADDRESS BY MR. J. B. NIBLOCK, President of the Belfast Branch, in the DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 22nd MARCH, At 7.30 p.m. sharp. ADMISSION FREE.

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Eggs are Plentiful now. Please remember us with any number, large or small.

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With Laying-on of Hands and Address, is held EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICE AND LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1945.

MOUNTING FURY

Ever since the Russians opened their classic counter-offensive at Stalingrad, their method of procedure has been remarkably consistent. Evidently the Red Army's generals have learned their lessons well. At times they have been wholly unorthodox, in respect both of strategy and of tactics, having decided to respect the rules of the military textbooks only when those rules suited their immediate aims. Nevertheless, in spite of—possibly, even because of—their refusal to be hamstrung by "Staff College" regulations, they have achieved a quite remarkable measure of success. Their general policy has been fairly simple. They have set themselves an immediate objective, which in almost every case they have attained. Not once since Stalingrad have they over-reached themselves, although on more than one occasion the temptation must have been almost irresistible. In their tactics they have tempered daring with a high degree of prudence. They have realised that the best soldier cannot keep on fighting all the time; that in the case of the Red Army the problem of logistics presents unusually formidable difficulties; and that the army that has had a rest after a successful campaign is in far better shape to pursue its gains than an army which has been required to out-fight its strength. Consequently, there have been rather long pauses between the Russians' various thrusts. When, some time ago, Marshal Zhukov and his colleagues reached the line of the Oder, many people were inclined to think that they would press on immediately towards Berlin. The prize was great, and the Russian generals must have been tempted sorely to grasp it without delay. They were within less than fifty miles of the German capital. They had acknowledged superiority in men, in armour, and in the air; but they held their hands, realising that, if they should create a deep and narrow salient, the German General Staff would take the fullest advantage of its opportunities. During the last month or so Marshal Zhukov and the other Russian leaders have been re-grouping and reinforcing their colossal armies. It must be remembered that they are more than one thousand miles away from some of their industrial bases. Actually, the Oder is almost as near to Dublin as it is to Moscow. Within the last week, however, it has become evident that the Russians are poising their armies for a fresh attack. The capture of Kolberg has placed virtually the entire Baltic coast east of Stettin in their hands. According to German reports, the *Wehrmacht's* decision to defend Breslau, Glogau, Stettin, Danzig, Königsberg, and part of Kurland, has pinned down no fewer than thirty-five Russian armies; but it is fairly clear now that the Soviets are massing for a new attack. Yesterday it was stated in Berlin that 100,000 Russian troops, supported by 1,000 guns, were preparing to attack Stettin. They are said to have reached the southern edge of Altdamm, only four miles east of this great port, which was stated last night to be in flames.

Allied pressure against the Reich on both fronts has become terrific. Clearly, the British, Americans and Russians are working according to the plan which was arranged at Yalta, although the full force of a combined offensive from West and East has not yet made itself felt. The Germans are fighting in some areas with fanatical tenacity. For example, they have been launching counter-offensives in the region of Lake Balaton, in Hungary, obviously in an effort to protect the Bratislava Gap and the vital industrial areas of Czechoslovakia. They also are putting up fierce resistance in Italy, again in order to safeguard the industrial centres of Milan and Turin; but, finally, the major issue of the war will be decided either in the North-east or in the West. During the last few days, the battle for the Rhine has been developing with much ferocity. The bridgehead across the river from Remagen is being extended slowly, but at an increasing rate of speed. It is said now to measure some eighteen miles in length, and about eight in depth. On the left bank the Americans claim to control the whole river from Coblenz to Bingen. Some 2,000 Germans have been surrounded in a "pocket" near Merzweiler, where two American armoured columns, advancing from the north and west, have met. Farther south, in the Saar area, the Americans announce that the Siegfried Line has been breached at more than a dozen points between Saarbrücken and the Rhine. Saarlautern has been cleared of German troops, and General Patton's armoured divisions have reached a point about four miles to the west of Kaiserslautern, in the triangle formed by the Nahe, the Saar and the Rhine. The Americans report that they have taken between 15,000 and 20,000 prisoners in this area. For the first time, French troops, under General Patch's command, have invaded German soil. Apart from stragglers, no German troops remain on French territory, and General Patch's men are stated to be within ten miles of Mainz. The intentions of the British 2nd Army under General Sir Miles Dempsey remain a subject of speculation in Berlin. Since the big offensive started against the Rhine, this experienced and highly-trained force has been held in reserve by General Eisenhower. The only British troops that have taken part in the operations have been those attached to General Crerar's 1st Canadian Army; but yesterday a report from Berlin announced that General Dempsey was preparing an assault upon the Lower Rhine. In the meantime, the catalogue of air raids upon the Reich is becoming grimmer and grimmer. Since the beginning of the present month the bombardment of Germany has known virtually no pause. Day after day and night after night great fleets of Allied aircraft have been hurling thousands of tons of high explosives on factories, railways, roads and bridges, with results that cannot be assessed. The new ten-ton bombs are believed to have caused appalling devastation; and the *tempo* of the attack is increasing rather than diminishing. With the expected improvement in weather conditions, an even more violent offensive may be anticipated. Yet the war goes on. There seems to be no ascertainable limit to human endurance.

Public Relations

The public relations officer is a functionary of comparatively recent emergence, but the war has given him high standing. In war-time, Governments obviously cannot afford to be out of touch with the public. In Britain, therefore, the war years have seen the development of information services, which have explained matters of national importance to the people, and have enlisted their co-operation. This is a valuable service. It is essential to a truly democratic State that the man in the street shall be able to understand his Government's proceedings; and one cannot expect him to understand very much without the help of special explanation, especially of the type so excellently supplied before the war by the British G.P.O. Film Unit. The public relations officer, however, does the greater part of his work as a link between his employer—whether a Government department or a private firm—and the Press. In this capacity he can be most valuable. The reporter in search of accurate information finds too often that none of the ordinary officials to whom he applies is willing or qualified to give him an authoritative answer. A public relations officer who understands the requirements of the Press will resolve this difficulty. Sometimes, however, he is inclined to feel that his function is not so much to give news as to withhold it. He issues his prepared statement—his "hand-out"—and says: "This much you are authorised to say, and no more." In short, he presumes to exercise a complete censorship over all news relating to the concern which he represents. Manifestly, his statements tend to be partial—to persuade as well as to explain. It is clear that the continuance of such "public relations" can only destroy all faith in the information services. The intelligent officer will realise that he is there to help the reporter, not to supersede him; and his statements will eschew special pleading, and will attempt to give only an intelligible picture of the facts—like the excellent summary issued by the Press Officer at Stormont of the Northern Ireland White Paper on Education. Finally, it is, of course, essential that the public relations officer shall have information to give—a result which can be achieved only by the closest co-operation with departmental heads. When the very complex text of the Air Agreement reached between this country and the United States was published, our own Government Information Bureau was quite unable to give an explanation of any of its terms to inquiring reporters. In such circumstances one hardly can expect an informed public opinion.

THE MARCHIONESS OF KILDARE has arrived in Dublin from Borris, Co. Carlow.

Miss Lettice Jowitt, sister of Sir William Jowitt, who arrived in Dublin yesterday from Belfast, where she had been spending a few days, is staying with Mrs. John M. Skelton at Clonskeagh. Miss Jowitt will return to England on Monday next.

Mrs. G. Perceval-Maxwell, of Tadworth, Surrey, is staying in Dublin at present.

Mrs. R. Parker-Keene has arrived in Dublin from Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

Councillor Jim Croke and Mrs. Jim Croke have left the Wicklow Hotel for Waterford.

Mrs. Rowlette, of 55 Fitzwilliam square, has moved to 19 Kenilworth Park, Rathmines. New telephone number 92576.

The engagement has been announced, and the marriage will (D.V.) take place quietly after Easter, between John Walker, B.A., Kilkenny, younger son of the late William Walker, of Annestown, and Olivia Annie Ruttle, B.A., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruttle, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

The marriage arranged between James J. Mullan, Omagh, and Violet Cusack, Tramore, will take place (D.V.) in Dublin after Easter.

The Irish Times Staff Club — Coming-of-Age Dance, Clery's Ballroom, Easter Saturday, March 31st. Dancing 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Tickets (supper and tax included), 9s. 6d. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary, Irish Times Staff Club, 31 Westmoreland street; Elverys, Lr. O'Connell street, or Clery's Ballroom.

Gloves for Easter:—Switzers are showing a charming new selection of Ladies' smart Leather Gloves, in shades of London Tan, Natural, Wine, various Browns, Navy, etc. The prices are quite moderate, and no coupons are required.

"Walpole" Hats are worn by women of taste, because they embody ideas of originality and charm, yet they are decidedly practical. The new spring models now await your visit. — Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Newell's Baby Dept. have received some Toddler Girls' Frock and Knicker Sets, beautifully made in gaily-coloured, floral poplin-finish Spun. Button-down-front style with four pleats to front and one at back. Fresh white collar. Short

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ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a meeting in University College, Dublin, the architectural profession and the layman received from the Parliamentary Secretary of a Government Department the most encouraging news that has been forthcoming in regard to the future of housing in Ireland.

In the course of his reply to the address of the President of the Architectural Society, Mr. Erskine Childers revealed some enlightening facts concerning the attitude of the Department of Local Government and Public Health towards the problem, which is one of that Department's chief responsibilities. It was with relief and pleasure that one was assured that close and continuing attention was being given to the various factors which will affect the building industry when a large-scale resumption of work commences. It was with even greater relief and pleasure that one heard that the Department of Local Government was at all times most anxious to receive proposals whereby the housing programme may be more efficiently implemented.

Perhaps now a long-standing anomaly in the affairs of local authorities may be remedied.

Mr. Erskine Childers expressed understandable dislike for the imitation Victorian and Georgian structures which pass for architecture in this country. But surely the Department of Local Government and Public Health or its officials cannot be so unthinking as not to appreciate that in the very great majority of cases the housing schemes to which Mr. Erskine Childers refers are neither designed nor supervised by architects.

With one or two outstanding exceptions—for example, Co. Offaly Board of Health—the entire countryside is blistered with schemes which have been executed by county engineers.

The engineering profession has a very fine record of achievement behind it, and one has ever-increasing admiration for the engineers who have given the country its fine roads and bridges, its electricity grid, its drainage systems, and etc.; but no engineering faculty claims nor wishes to claim to train its engineers in the study of architecture.

Is it not unfair for local authorities to demand of their engineers an ability to possess that knowledge of planning and æsthetics which is pre-eminently the function of an architect? It is surely more unfair then for the Department of Local Government to decry the pitiable results and ask the architectural profession to improve the standards.

The architectural profession has never been given that opportunity by public bodies. Can we now hope that, in the light of Mr. Erskine Childers remarks, a new breadth of vision has been vouchsafed the Department of Local Government and Public Health? Is the time now coming when every local authority, responsible for the housing of its people, will have the permanent services of a qualified architect? Until such a situation maintains there can be no possibility of the improved architectural standards desired by Mr. Erskine Childers.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. MORGAN, M.R.I.A.I., A.M.T.P.I.
Zion Lodge, Zion road,
Rathgar, Dublin.
March 20th, 1945.

MR. GILBERT LYNCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A paragraph in to-day's *Irish Times*, headed "Labour Criticises Mr. Gilbert Lynch," gave a report of a lecture on the World Trade Union Congress, Ireland and partition, which Mr. Lynch delivered last Sunday, under the auspices of the South Constituency Council of the Labour Party. It was admitted later in the report that the criticism came from a member of the audience. At these lectures we allow time for general discussion, and encourage the expression of all shades of opinion.

I want to make it plain that this criticism came from a visitor, and not from a member of the Labour Party, and that on this occasion he was in a minority of one. The Labour Party is very proud of the part that Mr. Lynch played, both in bringing Irish trade unionism into its rightful place as part of the world trades union movement and in stating at the International Conference Ireland's claim to unity and independence.—Yours, etc.,

SHEILA GREENE (Treasurer, South Constituency Council).
10 Swan place, Morehampton road, Dublin,
March 19th, 1945.

MANUFACTURERS—CLANN NA TALMHAN TALKS

Following a suggestion from Clann na Talmhan that a small permanent committee from their Association meet regularly with a similar committee from the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, for an exchange of views on matters affecting industrial and agricultural producers, the Council of the Federation, at its bi-monthly meeting in Dublin, appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Senator F. M. Summerfield, Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, Mr. J. J. Holloway and Mr. M. Dalton, to confer with the Clann na Talmhan committee.

WEDDING

Hornidge—Blair.—The wedding took place yesterday at Belhaven Church, Kirklee, Glasgow, of Mr. John Dudley Hornidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. P. Hornidge, Calverstown, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, and Miss Lorraine Blair, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Blair, Rhu Lodge, Grange, Banffshire, Scotland. The Service was conducted by the Rev. George Sutherland, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Heather Blair. Dr. James Robertson was best man.

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puff sleeves. (4 coupons, the set), 18-20 ins. 11/9.—Newell's, Grafton street.

We have just purchased three proofs of the Four Courts, by Kenneth Steel, so can offer complete sets of his Dublin dry points.—The Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon, Hempenstall, Grafton st. Only Axpel Lenses used.

Elastic Stockings—all sizes fitted — £1 each. — Roches, Chemists, O'Connell street, Dublin.

Russian vapour and steam baths. Male and Female attendants. Appointment necessary.—Institute of Health Culture, 6 Upper Fitzwilliam street. Telephone 64650. Director, P. J. Cassidy.

Tan wool pinafore frock with apple-green linen blouse, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Fashion's leaders—Clarks attractive shoe styles now displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Wedding, Children, Sports and Religious Pictures neatly Framed.—Webb, on the quay, near McBirney's.

"Clodagh," Exclusive Designer. —Few more orders taken for Easter. Customers fitted in own homes. Own materials; any design. Ring 64241.

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Thuilliers' have the genuine Eugène Sachet, which is so important.—4-5 Wicklow st. (Phone 71687) & 18 Duke st. (Phone 75390).

For Home Decoration! Paints, Distemper, Varnish, Stains, etc., obtainable at keen prices from Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

THE jubilee number of *T.C.D.* which appeared last Friday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the College miscellany included contributions by some of the most distinguished ex-editors of the paper. Among these was an article by the first editor, the Rev. G. Freeman Irwin, describing the early days of the Miscellany. Another interesting article was the one contributed by "Saracen" (Senator T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, S.C.) describing Trinity College during the 1914-18 war. Some fine light verse, including a Jubilee Ode to *T.C.D.* must also be mentioned. The highlight of the issue, however, was the editorial, which was written in imitation of the literary description of a symphony. Notices had gone up all over College that morning, drawing attention to the editorial and questioning the identity of the leader-writer. It soon transpired that a practical joke had been played upon the staff of the miscellany, as two women students had substituted their editorial for that of Mr. Wallace Thompson. The amazement of the editor and his staff can be imagined, when they found themselves confronted with their magazine, proudly exhibiting the wrong leader. This imaginative hoax really makes the jubilee number a worthy souvenir, and it is understood that signed copies of the issue can be had from the two women students for 2s. 6d.

The College Historical Society has elected Mr. A. N. Jeffares, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., and Mr. A. E. Stokes, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., honorary members. Mr. Jeffares has served the Historical Society as Auditor, Correspondence Secretary and Librarian. He is a medallist in Oratory and Composition. Mr. Jeffares also obtained Moderatorships in Classics and Ancient History. He is at present engaged upon a thesis for the degree of Ph.D. on W. B. Yeats. Mr. Stokes is one of the most popular College figures, and one of the few who are universally known by their nickname. He is an ex-Treasurer and ex-Record Secretary of the "Hist," and is the Auditor of the College Theological Society. He is one of the leading students in the Divinity School, which he entered after graduating in History with a First Class Moderatorship.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

WE have grown so accustomed to the Musical Society's concerts during the last weeks of the Michaelmas and Hilary terms that we often overlook their high degree of efficiency and the Society's admirable work for music in College. To-night's concert in the Aula Maxima completes the Society's sixth year in its present form, as established by Dr. Larchet. He had contemplated one concert each year, but the enthusiasm of the members and the overflow audiences encouraged him to give two performances of each concert. There are about eighty singing and performing members of the Society—all undergraduates, recent graduates, or students attending the College music classes. From these, all solo performers in concertos and choral works are drawn.

Throughout the winter terms, Dr. Larchet attends at "86" for rehearsals on two nights a week, and this voluntary assistance, given by a man whose life is busily occupied by his profession, cannot be over-estimated. His enthusiasm and ability as a choir and orchestra director are fully appreciated by the members of the Society. Dr. Larchet and the Society have the constant and invaluable assistance of Mrs. Larchet.

The Society is fortunate in that the President of the College, Dr. Conway, has always taken a sympathetic and encouraging interest in its work. His interest has been responsible largely for its great progress since 1938.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SPECIAL PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Composition.—Senior Class: W. E. Kennedy. **Junior Class:** R. S. Good.

Carson Biblical Prize.—R. S. Good.

Theological Exhibitions.—H. M. Carson, J. H. Hodgins.

Toplady Memorial Prize.—W. H. Medcalf.

Lambert Prizes.—W. E. Kennedy, R. W. R. Colthurst, H. S. Mortimer.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

Pre-Registration Examination.

Zoology.—First Class Honours: Pauline M. Poole.

Second Class Honours: Helen M. Hackman, Renée A. Fleyury, J. A. Given, K. K. O. Bensi-Enchill, L. V. Gillespie, C. D. Levis, F. D. Sowby, L. Tarlo.

Pass: P. A. H. Davis, R. V. Lea, Helen P. Manning, R. A. L. Agnew, S. S. Kohll, Doris M. Bass, E. A. Martin, W. J. E. Thompson, A. W. L. Pollock, Joan M. Falkiner, Irial M. A. Thornton, Hilary G. Orr, A. C. Allen, J. A. Stephenson, D. F. B. Baker, T. H. Bewley, W. Jackson, Elinor D. U. Powell, Fiona M. S. Craig, D. A. Akintonde, P. M. Lee, Doris B. Brownell, S. H. Buchalter, Sylvia Lath, E. Ward, G. Caplin, J. R. Cole, J. J. Donellan, Patricia G. Ellis, A. M. M. Fair, M. J. H. Hamilton, M. Hool, Emily J. Kingston, E. W. Lillie, J. A. N. Poynton.

First Medical Examination.

Anatomy and Physiology. — First Class Honours: A L. Jones, J. A. Campbell.

Second Class Honours: H. A. Karrach, D. F. V. Lane, D. W. Kyle, J. A. R. Hanna, Blanche Weekes, A. M. Wiley, N. P. Browne.

Pass: Doris Black, G. N. Constable, G. W. Brown, Maureen A. Byrne, P. K. Storah, C. J. Davis, J. S. P. Lane, R. F. Doyle, Winifred D. Eadie, P. A. Johnston, Edith E. Kyle, M. S. O'Grady, M. H. Fruithof, Sheila S. Hanbidge, Elizabeth E. Bird, T. G. Feeney, T. B. Madden, Margaret K. B. Knox, M. T. W. Redman, C. Harris, Peggy Moore, T. F. A. Davis, D. T. Irwin, D. Large, W. H. Lefcovitch, N. Furlong, J. K. McCall, Germaine H. Ross.

SECOND MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics; Pathology, and Bacteriology.—Pass: J. R. Lowe, J. R. Bannister, D. L. Robinson.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

M.B.—Second Class Honours: J. D. McKeever, L. A. Kerwood.

Pass: Isabel M. Crotty, R. R. Hamilton, Kathrine B. F. Orr, D. O'Connell, W. Burns, T. C. T. Killen.

B.Ch.—Second Class Honours: L. Grant Duff.

Pass: Moira Danaher, E. W. McBirney, A. J. E. FitzGerald, W. Burns, R. M. Dooley, M. J. Doyle.

B.A.O.—First Class Honours: Anna M. Grove-White, Elinor W. McCloy, D. A. N. Drury.

Second Class Honours: Maire C. Fitz-Patrick, J. G. Kirker, Barbara M. Stokes, Mary A. Montgomery, R. Graham, J. B. Musgrave, J. A. D. Bradfield, J. D. Llewellyn-Jones, T. H. F. Gillespie, J. W. Jackson, T. C. Millar, R. Smith, S. W. Wolfe, Mary A. Wright.

Pass: W. G. Fegan, R. Esler, Jean H. King, G. M. O'Donnell, J. H. Murphy, Rosamund A. Greening, J. Davis, Gwendoline E. Davison, K. Campbell, R. T. W. McCall, Margaret E. Brook, R. L. McClelland, K. A. McFadden, H. McVey, S. D. Walsh, Etheline E. Hopkins-Brady, P. F. Daly, G. F. Corbett, M. E. Eppel, F. T. Kee, W. J. H. Collins, Joan M. Fox, C. W. E. Murphy, Elizabeth P. Carlisle, Margaret P. Steiner, R. M. Dooley, Hannah M. R. Marks, G. L. Kennedy, Esther M. McMillan, H. T. C. Hitchcock, Elizabeth M. Kyle, D. C. F. Banks, Annie M. G. Troughton.

M.D.—Violet K. St. G. Breakey.

M.Ch.—T. L. Lawson, E. E. O'Malley.

NO TROUT FISHING ON LIFFEY RESERVOIR

Trout fishing on the Liffey reservoir will not be opened this season. It has been closed for the past year, owing to the epidemic of tapeworm, which killed thousands of fish. Although the worm has been typed, medical opinion is not definite as to whether it is injurious to humans, and it has been decided, therefore, to keep the fishing closed for the time being.

As far as can be ascertained, no fish died during the winter, so that the disease would appear to have passed the epidemic stage; and this has given anglers the hope that next season will see a resumption of the fishing.

Up to the time it was closed, the reservoir provided the best trout fishing in Ireland, and some of the best in the world.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.27	7.25
Sets	7.39	7.41
Lighting-up time	8. 9	8.11

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.16	7.39
Evening	7. 2	8.27

DEATH

IRWIN—March 20, 1945, at his residence, Retreat, Ballincar, Sligo, John, dearly loved husband of Annie K. Irwin. Funeral from residence to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

A FEW *smaointe fánacha* (it is not inappropriate to use the old tongue, as my ancient dog so often says) about Saint Patrick's Day.

With shamrock on my caub, I repaired to Baldoyle in a growler. Nothing very *new* to report, except, perhaps, one little incident that underlined again the astounding parrot docks that is Ireland. Investigating a little flutter in the crowd, I find two Guards inviting a man who carried a little folding table to take himself far away from the race course. Apparently they feared that he might take some coppers off the undernourished race-goers by the fraudulent but very impressive game known as Find the Lady. He was hunted off the premises as a criminal.

My point? Oh, nothing.

Ballsbridge I did not reach on Saturday. I am assured, however, that large numbers went out there, apparently looking for a hair of the dog that bit them on Friday.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10.0 (Nuacht), and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Tuaith Eoluidheacht." 6.15 — "Tus an Cheoil." 7.0—Radio Orchestra. 7.30 — "Information, Please." 8.10—"Concert Tour" from Cork. 9.0 — "The Golden Road": Dramatisation by Harry Kennedy. 9.30 — Fuel: Sean Lemass, T.D., Minister for Supplies. 9.45—"Is Your Irish Rusty?" 10.30—Leo Rowsome's Pipe Quartet.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5 m., 391.1 m., 449.1 m., 48.54 m.

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—"Music Diary." 7.55—Prayers. 8.10—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Melody Mixture. 9.0—Marching and Waltzing. 9.45—Theatre Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—"Bandsman's Choice." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Fred Waring. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.15—Records. 1.20—Music from Poland. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—"Happy Families." 3.30—"A Cup of Tea." 3.50—"The Mystery of Wilson Trevor." 4.30—Sextet. 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children. 6.15—"Window on the World." 6.30—"Step This Way!" 7.0—"Can I Help You?" 7.15—Symphony Concert. 9.30—Songs, New and Old. 10.15—Story. 10.30—Gaelic. 11.0—"Strauss Family Album." 11.30—"Dancing Time."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m., 342.1 m.

NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 9.13, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—Record Album. 7.15—Eddie Lang. 8.5—Orchestral Music. 8.35—Dance Music. 9.20—Light Music. 9.30—Welsh Half-hour. 10.0—"It's Up To You." 10.30—Hippodrome Orchestra. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Music from Pacific. 11.45—Western Five. 12.10 — Your Request. 1.0 — "Merry-go-Round." 2.15—Rhythm. 2.30—"ITMA." 3.0—Newsreel. 3.15—"Hoop-La!" 4.15—War Review. 4.25 — Northern Orchestra. 5.0 — Scottish Half-hour. 5.30 — Variety Orchestra. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—Dance Orchestra. 7.45—Sportsmen's Corner. 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Round the Halls. 8.45—Jack Benny. 9.15—"These You Have Loved." 10.0—Harry Leader and his Band. 10.30—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra.

Irish News in Brief

Relief Work.—Among the most urgent needs of relief work in Europe at the moment were clothing and transport, said Miss L. Jowitt, who spoke on Relief Service, at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association in Dublin. Miss Jowitt, who had been working for the past year with Polish refugees in Tanganyika, spoke of her work in East Africa, where there are 20,000 refugees.

Sunday School Society.—It was stated at yesterday's annual meeting in Dublin of the Sunday School Society for Ireland that, owing to the increase in the activities of the society, it had been decided to appoint a permanent assistant to the organiser. This position was now occupied by Miss Dorothy Miller.

Cost of Living Index.—The cost of living index number at mid-February, 1945, was 295 (July, 1914=100), as compared with 296 at mid-November, 1944; with 296 for mid-February, 1944, and with 273 for mid-February, 1943.

Cork Wage Dispute.—Bus employees in Cork (members of the I.T.G.W.U.) have adopted resolutions protesting against the Minister's delay in sanctioning payment of wages agreed on with C.I.E. and requesting the head office of the union to take the matter up with the Minister.

Gas Official's Appointment.—Cork Gas Consumers' Company has appointed Mr. T. P. Travers to the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Robert Morrogh. Mr. Travers has been the company's distribution engineer for over forty years.

Life on Pacific Islands.—Captain J. Groothoff, Deputy Consul for the Netherlands, gave a detailed history and description of the mode of life of the people of the islands in the South-west Pacific war zone, when he addressed the Geographical Society of Ireland in the Royal Irish Academy last night.

Synod Moderator.—The Rev. G. MacBeath, of Ballyclare, yesterday was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Belfast.

Concert Postponed.—The recital which was to have been given to-night at the Gresham Hotel, by Charles Lynch, assisted by Jack Cheatle and Harry Wood, has been unavoidably postponed. The new date will be announced later.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Eliza Harper, Healthfield road, Terenure—£3,812; the Rt. Hon. Geraldine Sarah Countess of Mayo (widow), Radclive Grange, Buckingham, England—£1,402; James Hussey, Gracepark terrace, Dublin—£1,356; George Arthur Watson, York road, Rathmines — £2,393; Mrs. Bridget Dumez (widow), St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge—£9,690; David Warwick, Upper Baggot street, Dublin—£4,019 (all gross in Eire).

Mrs. Sophie Hunt, 8 Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge, Dublin—£11,821; John James Glynn, Shop street, Westport, Co. Mayo (merchant)—£4,737; the Rev. Charles Ross Murphy, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare — £2,738; Colonel Arthur Patrick O'Connor, 40 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, Dublin — £10,075; Frank Rodway, Terenure Park, Dublin—£1,623 (all in Britain).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — 7.30, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Choral Evensong; Rev. S. Craig. 8, Mission.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany. 8, E.P. and Intercessions.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—7.15, H.C. 10, M.P. 11.30, Intercession.

ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—8, Mission Service; Rev. G. O. Simms.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. J. L. Armstrong.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines. — 11.15, Missionary Litany and Address. 8, Lent Service; Canon Tobias.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, E.P. and Address; the Rector.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—9, Matins and Litany. 10, Children. 8, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—8, E.P.; Rev. R. G. McCallum.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8.15 p.m., Rev. H. B. Whyte.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, E.P.; Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11, Missionary Gift Day; Rev. R. D. Macrory.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street, is a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

A resolution of sympathy with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Michael Harrington, *Cork Examiner*, was passed by the committee of the Oireachtas Press Gallery at a meeting held at Leinster House last evening.

INCOME TAX.

For expert advice on all Tax problems consult LLOYD, ARMSTRONG & RAMSEY, LTD., Income Tax Consultants, 74 Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone 21414.—(Advt.)

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Gas Complaint

YESTERDAY morning, blind with rage, I went roaring round to the offices of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, holding before me—as if it were a dead rat—my new ration card.

Bitter phrases hung upon my lips—things like: "Do you call this a ration, or a leak in the pipe?"

Some of the edge was taken off my rage by the appearance of the Gas Company's front office. It was partly filled with people, sitting at tables, and scratching at pieces of paper headed: "Gas Rationing Complaint." It seemed that I was not alone.

After waiting for a short while, I reached an emergency counter, attended by two notably impassive young men. One of them listened quietly to the bit about the leak in the pipe. Then he said: "Can you read your meter?"

I was about to say: "You would need a microscope to perceive any alteration in my meter from week to week at my ration . . ." when he whipped out a small piece of mechanism.

It was a replica of the dials on a gas-meter.

All In

The effect of this was immediate. It was as if a kindly old uncle had dangled his half-hunter in the face of a screaming nephew, wooing the little lad to good humour by the bauble.

The impassive young man twiddled one of the pointers. All the other pointers moved in unison with it, but at varying speeds. They were coupled by a small system of gear wheels to one another. We played with this blissfully for several minutes. Then the young man gave me my piece of paper headed:—"Gas Rationing Complaint." I joined the other complainers at one of the tables, and started to write.

Once the nasty bit was over I fell into fairly pleasant conversation with a Gas Company official, standing nearby.

It seems that nearly 4,000 people, out of a total of more than 125,000 have already been in to complain about their ration. Most of them base their complaint on the fact that their domestic situation has changed out of all recognition since last year. Last year mother was in hospital, father was in England, and sister was living in, in a post in Drimnagh. Now everybody is home again, and the ration won't do at all.

Wait and See

But, besides these people with a reasonable complaint, there are hundreds of others who seem to have looked briefly at their new ration card and then leaped, without further consideration, straight at the Gas Company's throat.

The official said: "A lot of people with shilling or penny-in-the-slot meters simply took one look at their allowance, and came rushing in here to say it was quite inadequate. They did not wait to check up on what they had spent on gas last year. When we showed them the receipts they realised at once that they were going to be able to put just as many shillings in the slot this year as they did last."

Without wishing to infuriate anybody, I should like to say that if the 125,000 odd consumers just take things easily for the first fortnight, waiting patiently to see how the new scheme works out, it may not be so bad in the end.

Of course, things are different in my own case. Notwithstanding . . . fact that . . . utter impossibility . . . cannot understand why . . . something . . . or else . . .

But there, the Gas Company is looking after that.

Tricked Again

Does anybody know of a bomb-proof, waterproof, foolproof trick? I fell over my own magic wand again last night. (You recall the disaster about the English sixpence in the bag, in the box, in the box?).

Last night I performed a trick called "Telepathy." The idea of the trick is this. You spread out a pack of cards, face downwards, hopelessly shuffled, on the table. You ask The Victim to pick out three cards, and hand them to you, one by one, face downwards. Before looking at each card, you tell him what it is. At the grand finale, you choose one card from the pack yourself, and announce what it is before you look at it. You show the astounded audience the four cards, and—hoopla, throw me the handkerchief—there they are, just as you said.

The trick is done by the operator knowing the position of one card—say, the ace of spades—before he starts. When The Victim draws out his first card the operator announces this to be the ace of spades. While The Victim is choosing the second card the operator covertly looks at the first one. He finds it is the king of clubs. He announces The Victim's second card to be the king of clubs, and so on. There is nothing to it.

Someone Has Blundered

I didn't do the trick quite like this. The way that I did it should have been called "Nearly Telepathy."

What I did was this. When The Victim drew his first card I picked it up and looked at it, and told him it was the knave of diamonds. (The knave of diamonds was the card whose position I had noted before the trick began.) It was, in fact, the three of hearts. The Victim chose his next card. I picked it up, looked at it, and told him it was the three of hearts.

Round about now the audience began to get restless. They bore the look of men on the verge of finding themselves in the fourth dimension.

I completed the trick. "Look," said The Victim, "where are we—what are we doing?" It was rather a good question, as a matter of fact.

I said: "You will find the four cards in my hand are the ones I said they were."

"That," said The Victim, "would not be difficult. You picked them up, looked at them, and told us what they were. Where is the trick?"

He was quite right, of course. Something had gone wrong. I had looked at the cards rather too soon. In fact, however, I had the laugh over them in the end. We found that I had lost my marker card, and picked up the ace of hearts instead of the knave of diamonds. The knave of diamonds was, rather remarkably, missing from the grand finale.

There must be *one* trick I could do—a short, rather quick one.

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE death is announced of Mr. P. W. Paget, the last survivor of the famous group of wireless pioneers — Marconi, Kemp and Paget—who heard the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal in December, 1901.

Mr. Paget, a Londoner, was trained at the Finsbury Technical College, which he left in 1892. The next six years were spent in the service of various electrical engineering concerns. Then in 1898 he went to the little office in the city of Southampton, in which the Marconi Company had been formed, mainly through the efforts of its secretary, the late Colonel Jameson Davis, a year before. Col. Jameson Davis was a cousin of Marconi, and, like Marconi's mother, came from Co. Wexford.

Historic Experiment

Colonel Davis engaged Paget on the spot, and in this way he became associated with all the inventor's early work, including the experiments at The Needles wireless station, on the Isle of Wight, and at Bournemouth in 1898.

Paget assisted Marconi at Poldhu, in Cornwall, when the transmitting station for the trans-Atlantic signals was being built, and in December, 1901, went to Newfoundland with Marconi and Kemp to carry out the receiving experiments.

One of the best-known photographs illustrating the early days of wireless is one showing Marchese Marconi, Mr. Paget and Mr. Kemp struggling against the wind at Signal Hall, Newfoundland, in their endeavour to raise the kite which suspended the aerial, by means of which these signals were received.

Value of Food Yeast

Dr. A. C. Thaysen, M.Sc., of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, stated to-day the food yeast, which supplies the missing ingredients of an unbalanced diet, eventually can be sold over the counter at less than a shilling a pound. Each pound will provide a person with sufficient additional high-grade proteins and Vitamin B concentrates for 45 days, so that the daily expenditure will amount to only a farthing.

The large-scale manufacture of food yeast is to begin this summer in Jamaica, where sugar and molasses are available cheaply throughout the year. A daily output of twelve tons is the target.

Diet Research

For seven months Dr. Thaysen's Department has been operating an experimental food yeast production plant at Teddington. It has a capacity of 100 to 150 lbs. a week. The product is a light, straw-coloured, flaky powder, which has a pleasant taste. Besides a protein content of between 40 and 45 p.c. it contains some two p.c. of phosphorus and the whole range of B vitamins in balanced proportions. In one respect of these vitamins it is superior to the richest source of animal foods—liver—and to the various yeast extracts available at the present time, in spite of its much lower price.

Bread to which one-fiftieth part of food yeast has been added has a most attractive flavour and a golden brown crust. Added to soups and stews it imparts a chicken or nutty flavour.

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34 DAME STREET, DUBLIN

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

CALLAGHAN—March 15, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callaghan, 5 Iona Park, Glasnevin, a son.

MacQUILLAN—March 13, 1945, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Ann (née Close), wife of Brian MacQuillan, a daughter.

REILLY—March 14, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, 15 Lower Hatch street, to Joan, wife of Dr. Cormac G. Reilly, Merrion road, Ballsbridge, a son.

DEATHS

CROOK—March 20, 1945, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Gertrude Elizabeth Crook, formerly of the National Museum of Ireland. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday).

DOWNEY—March 20, 1945, at Mater Hospital, J. H. G. (Gerard) (Inspector of Taxes), beloved husband of Lily Downey, of 31 Iona road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his heart-broken wife and family. R.I.P. Remains leave Mater Hospital, 6 p.m., to-day (Wednesday) for St. Columba's Church, Iona road. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Drogheda (New Cemetery), after 10 o'clock Mass, arriving Drogheda 1 p.m.

HARVEY—February, 1945, Denis, aged 23, only child of Brigadier Fred. M. Harvey, V.C., M.C., Croix de Guerre (1914-1918), of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. "Greater love hath no man than this."

HENAGHAN—March 19, 1945, at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Mary Henaghan, late of Mooneen, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo. R.I.P. Requiem Mass to-day (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross. Funeral afterwards to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

HOPE—March 19, 1945, at her residence, 27 Maretimo Gardens, East, Blackrock, Eileen, dearly loved wife of Samuel J. Hope. Funeral, Mount Jerome Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday), 12 noon.

MacSHERRY—March 19, 1945, at his residence, Inchiquin, Corofin, Co. Clare, Frederick Joseph MacSherry, late Manager, Hibernian Bank, Letterkenny.

PHILLIPS—March 19, 1945, at his residence, Roseair, 99 Rathgar road, Joseph Phillips, in his 87th year. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, 11.45, to-day. No flowers.

ROBINSON—R. H. Robinson, Garrymona, Geashill, Offaly. Funeral from Geashill, 2 o'clock (O.T.), to-day (Wednesday).

TIERNAN (Gormanston)—March 19, 1945, at her residence, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Tiernan, R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from St Patrick's Church, Stamullen, to adjoining family burial ground.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

MONTH'S MIND

Month's Memory Office and Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Very Revd. James J. Poland, P.P., Rathkenny, will be celebrated in Rathkenny Church to-morrow (Thursday), March 22nd, at 10.30 o'clock (O.T.).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Mrs. A. H. Jackson**, Rathcahill, return sincere thanks to all those who sent floral tributes, letters and telegrams; also to those who called personally to sympathise with them in their recent bereavement. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all

IN MEMORIAM

CRINION—Lord, have mercy on the soul of Peter J. Crinion, who died 21st March (Feast of St. Benedict), 1944. Deeply regretted. Masses offered.

CROLY—In loving memory of dear mother, called Home, March 21st, 1944. "We thank our God for every remembrance of her."—Inserted by Agnes and Tom.

HALPENNY—Twenty-third Anniversary—In loving memory of Maria Halpenny, Castle street, Ardee, who died 21st March, 1922.

MORAN—In loving memory of the Rev. Frank Moran M.A., ex-Sch., ex-Mod., T.C.D., Methodist Minister, March 21, 1943, aged 82.

WEBSTER—In loving memory of Rev. George L. Webster, M.A., Methodist Minister, who died 11th January, 1942, and of his beloved wife, Alice F. Webster, who died 21st March, 1926.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Assistance Section).

HOUSE SURGEON REQUIRED

Applications are invited for the temporary position of House Surgeon at the County Hospital, Wexford, at a salary of £100 a year, with rations and apartments, and £40 per annum for services under the Wexford County School Medical Service Scheme.

The appointment will be for a period of six months from the 1st April, 1945.

Applications, stating qualifications, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 31st March, 1945.

N. KEHOE, Príomh Oifigeach.

County Hall, Wexford. 19/3/45.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THOMAS J. TRAYNOR, Hugo House, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Funeral Undertaker, Deceased.

All persons to whom debts are due by the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st January, 1945, kindly send detailed particulars thereof immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.

CULLEN & O'BEIRNE, Solicitors, 2 Inns quay, Dublin.

In the Goods of **DAVID COLLEN**, late of Kilbarrack House, Sutton, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are required to furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned.

GOOD & MURRAY, Solicitors, 3 Dawson street, Dublin.

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LOST AND FOUND

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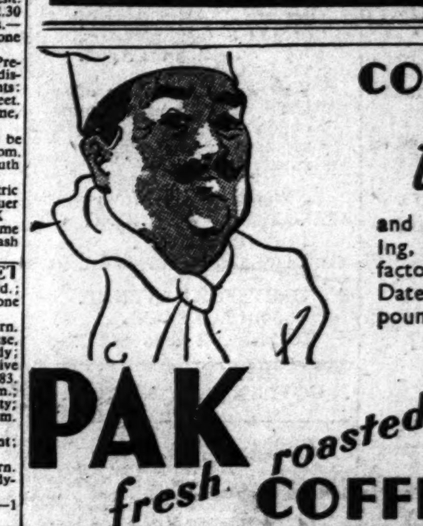
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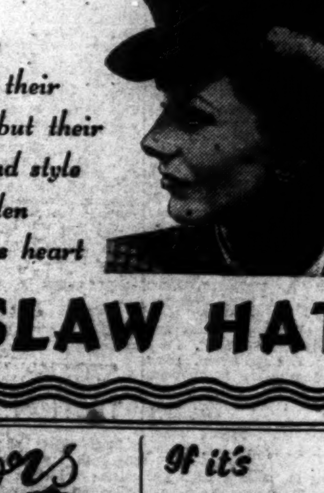
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